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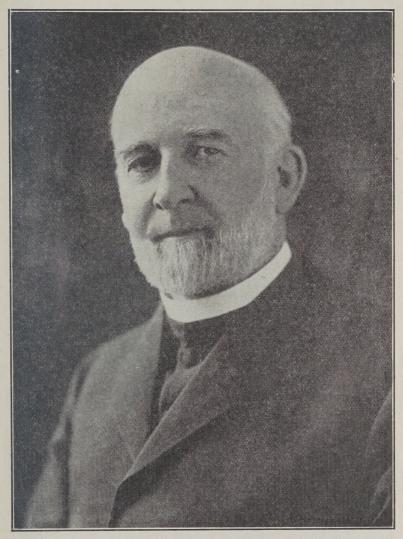
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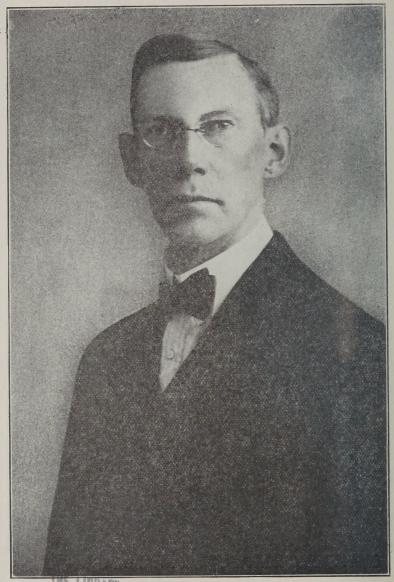
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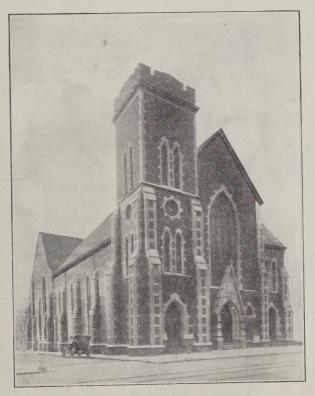
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1919	Armlin, Leonard D.	Apalachin, Tioga, N. Y.
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1876	Beers, George U	94 Ethel St., Johnson City, N. Y.
1898	Bell, George M	248 N. College Ave., Kingston, Pa.
1894	Benninger, James	15 Centenary St., Binghamton, N. Y.
1888	Bloomfield, Arthur G	Candor, Tioga, N. Y.
1919	Bohne-Echolt, Einar	Cooperstown, Otsego, N. Y.
1888	Bone, John E	145 Wilson St., Kingston, Pa.
1903	Bouton, Webster M.	306 McCarthy Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.
1875	Boyce, Jacob H	Damascus Wayne Pa
1907	Boyce Robert S	276 Main St., Owego, Tioga, N. Y.
1880	Briggs Edwin R D	Davenport, Delaware, N. Y.
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1910	Brooks, Harry E.	Millord, Otsego, N. Y.
1896	Brundle, Joshua	376 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, Pa.
*1909	Buck, Owen L	Newark Valley, N. Y.
*1910	Burch, R. Clayton	101 N. Elmer Ave., Sayre, Pa.
1902	Burke, Alfred R	436 Chenango St., Binghamton, N. Y.
1890	Butts, Burton N	Oneonta, Otsego, N. Y.
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1895	Callender, Clark	838 Harrison Ave., Scranton, Pa.
1918	Carman, Clarence	Dwight & Wendall, Union, Endicott,
		N. Y.
1868	Chamberlain, Gilbert M	Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, Pa.
1905	Chapman, Albert J	133 Ach St Parsons Pa.
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1902	Hanton, Benjamin R	1702 Pittston Ave., Scranton, Pa.
1869	Harned, Henderson G	.601 E. Market St., Scranton, Pa.
1923	Harrison, Howard R	Thompson, Susquehanna, Pa.
1894	Hartsock, Frank D.	1.784 W. Market St., Kingston, Pa.
1921	Harwood, Thomas C	Thompson, Susquehanna, Pa. 1784 W. Market St., Kingston, Pa. 1784 R. D. 1, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne, Pa. 1785 Packwood Ave., Tampa, Fla.
1000	Haves Charles II	-115 Packwood Ave., Tampa, Fla.
1807	Honny Clinton P.	128 Prospect Ave., Binghamton, N. Y. Harpursville, Broome, N. Y.
1010	Henry, Ulinon B.	Characterin Lucenna Do
1918	Henry, Harry F.	Window Process N. V.
1924	Henshaw, Don G	Pridgeport N. V.
1007	Highest Clarence D	Bridgeport, N. Y. 59 N. Dorrance St., Kingston, Pa.
1907	Hill William I	Johnson City, N. V.
1000	Hill, William J.	
1888	Hands Philis	1940 S. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.
1879	Howeve Lules W	R. D. 4, Bangor, Northampton, Pa.
1924	Hovey, Luke W	Lahman Lunama B
1014	Hunt, Sidney E.	Lenman, Luzerne, Pa.
1914	Hunter, W. Fallis	Danas, Luzerne, Pa.
1900	James, Frank R	242 Robinson St., Binghamton, N. Y.
1884	Johnson, James C	Oneonta, N. Y.
1914	Jones, J. Arthur	Trucksville, Luzerne, Pa.
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1879 1898 *1918	Jones, John F Jones, W. Gray Jones, William S	15 Burr Ave., Binghamton, N. Y. 65 Academy St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Bethany, Wayne, Pa.
*1900 1886 1916	Kilpatrick, EgbertKilpatrick, Lester A	Lynn, Pa. 26 Broad St., Pittston, Pa. 4 Elin St., Oneonta, N. Y. 1047 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Pa. Clark's Summit, Lackawanna, Pa.
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*1919 1897 1898 1918 1901 1919 1909 1898 1916 1916 1915 1886	MacBain, Charles H	Forest City, Susquehanna, Pa. -208 Vestal Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.
1892 1890 1906	Newing, Charles H Nicholson, John W Niles, Frank J	723 Main St., Peckville, Pa. 1643 Monsey Ave., Scranton, Pa. 409 McCarthy Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.
1896 1880	Olmstead, Charles M	76 Terrace St., Carbondale, Pa. 719 High St., Honesdale, Pa.
1880 1887 1894 1911 1918 1885	Parsons, Frank H	R. D. 5, Binghamton, N. Y. 161 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
*1907	Race, John HReid, M. HunterRenville, Harry L	420 Plum St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 409 S. Main St., Taylor, Pa. - Nicholson, Wyoming, Pa.

1894	Reynolds, Charles H	-Wyalusing, Pa.
1915	Rich, T. Ashton	133 N. Main, Plains, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
1915	Ridgely, William W	R. D. 4, Binghamton, N. Y.
1884	Ripley, Nelson B.	Milford, Otsego, N. Y.
1917	Robinson, John	Uniondale, Pa,
1911	Russell, Orson G	Damascus, Wayne, Pa.
1896	Sanford, Luman E	90 Church St., Montrose, Pa.
1272	Santee Elijah I.	838 Wheeler Ave. Scranton Pa
1912	Savige, George R	McKinley Ave., Endicott, N. Y.
1911	Schenk, William T	McKinley Ave., Endicott, N. Y. Carley Brook, Wayne, Pa. 1819 Monsey Ave., Scranton, Pa.
1910	Show D Stanley	28 Arthur St. Ringhamton N. V.
1923	Silvernail, Estus A.	28 Arthur St., Binghamton, N. Y. Mount Upton, Chenango, N. Y. Kirlwider Blace, Warrenia Ba
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1919	Smith, Joseph H	_Moscow, Pa.
1924	Snyder, Henry L	Moscow, Pa. R. D. 2, Clark's Summit, Pa. New Milford, Susquehanna, Pa.
1905	Snyder, Ivan L.	_ New Milford, Susquehanna, Pa.
	Spencer, David S	435 Furushinya Shiki, Kumamoto,
1876	Sprague Levi I.	Japan. 743 Market St., Kingston, Pa.
1886	Stang, William H.	Shavertown, Luzerne, Pa.
1890	Stone, G. Barto	176 N. Main St., Old Forge, Pa.
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1918	Summerson, George G	Portlandville, Otsego, N. Y.
1878	Sweet, Cornelius Swope, William H	R. D. 4, Ithaca, N. Y.
1920	Swope, William H	Westford, Otsego, N. Y.
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1895	Terry, Seward A.	
*1007	Thomas Harrand W	- 18 Central Ave., Oneonta, N. Y.
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1900 Willman, Leon K. 1882 Wilson, Isaac B. 1924 Wilson, Jesse L.	
1904 York, W. Sylvester 1898 Young, Frank W. 1914 Young, Owen B.	408 Wyoming Ave., W. Pittston, Pa.

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Dodd, Frank B	
Graves, Norman B	Laurens, Otsego, N. Y.
Hirst, Joseph H	_ Wells Bridge, Otsego, N. Y.
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May, Russell J	_Spencer, N. Y.
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Tolley, Earl V	Greene, Chenango, N. Y.

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Dackus, A	D D 9 Dinghamton M W
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	Coon, Martha	R. D. No. 2, Binghamton, N. Y.
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	Dvorsky Mark	R. D. No. 2, Binghamton, N. Y.
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	VanNest, Harold W	74 Lincoln St., Waverly, N. Y.
	Williams B L	.31 St. Charles St., Johnson City, N. Y.
	Wright, Paul A.	218 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y.
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ONEONTA DISTRICT

Bartz, William	Sidney Center, N. Y.
Bentley, C. F.	Bainbridge, N. Y.
Bronson, W. H	109 Columbus Ave., Susquehanna, Pa.
	Richmondville, N. Y.
	Laurens, N. Y.
Irving, Edward	27 Cortland St., Norwich, N. Y.

	Knapp, H. F.	Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y.
	Mather, Henry M	North Norwich, Chenango Co., N. Y.
е	Mattoon, Marvin D	Sanitaria Springs, N. Y.
		Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y.
	Pope, Leon D.	
	Spicer, Ralph	Smyrna, N. Y.
	Walbridge, Ralph W	Oxford, N. Y.

SCRANTON DISTRICT

	Avery, Prof. Olin D	_1417 Sanderson Ave., Scranton, Pa.
	Blakeslee, F. P	_Preserve, Pa.
е	Bower, A. V	1645 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.
	Carr, J. Lawrence	
		_19 Garfield Ave., Carbondale, Pa.
	Conger, Abel B.	
	Fisher, William G.	
		119 Birkett St., Carbondale, Pa.
		Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.
		Eastside Park, Carbondale, Pa.
	Luxmore, Joseph	Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.
	Patterson, Albert	
	Pratt, John J.	
е	Raymond, John G	
	Swales, Thomas	Peckville, Pa.
	Swarts, G. W	Moscow, Pa.
е	Tolley, Samuel	
	Truscott, Samuel	Dickson City, Pa.
	Varguson, Alvin	Factoryville, Pa.
	Walker, S. Foster	
		.210 N. Garfield Ave., Scranton, Pa.

WILKES-BARRE DISTRICT

	Angle, I. J.	499 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
	Bolles, Leo	Skinner's Eddy, Pa.
	Burger Arthur J	169 S. Hancock St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
	Button, Ira G.	
	Clemow, Thomas A.	_311 Warren St., West Pittston, Pa.
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α	Cole, Frank W	
	Colwell, Ernest C.	
	Corfield, Edgar T.	
	Craige, Houston	
	Daniels, Thomas C	/1 S. Bennett St., Kingston, Pa.
	Decker, Dr. Charles	Montrose, Pa.
	Devendorf, Frank M	133 Center St., Forty Fort, Pa.
		264 N. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre.
	Eyette, Fred B	R. D. 3, Pittston, Pa.
	Gray, Frank	509 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, Pa.
	Harris, Charles N	
d		538 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
	Johns, George H	Old Forge, Pa.
	Leek, Howard	Shavertown, Pa.
	Leek, I. G.	
	Lewis, V. L.	
	Lott, M. L.	
		634 Schuyler Ave., Kingston, Pa.
		.15 Linden St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
		.868 Anthracite Ave., Kingston, Pa.
		.267 College Ave., Kingston, Pa.
		Y. M. C. A., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
	Terron, Leo A	_ 1. m. O. A., whice-Daile, I a.

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Peterson, S. MWvom	ing Seminary, Kingston, Pa.
Rogers, William A183 Ac	cademy St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Rood, Ralph HDallas	, Pa.
Schofield, Dr. Walter C23 We	st South St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Smith, JohnMoore	town, Luzerne Co., Pa.
Walters, John J53 S.	Sherman St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Wilcox, Jerome256 Li	ncoln St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Wolfe, Prof. E. IWyom	ing Seminary, Kingston, Pa.
	Rood, Ralph H. Dallas Schofield, Dr. Walter C. 23 We Smith, John Moore Walters, John J. 53 S. S. Wilcox, Jerome 256 Li

Appointments

Names of undergraduates in *italics*. Parenthetical names indicate Supplies.

Figures following Pastors' names indicate year of consecutive appointment to charge or position.

BINGHAMTON DISTRICT-55 Pastoral Charges.

GEORGE S. CONNELL, Superintendent—2. Residence, 363 Conklin Avenue, Binghamton, N. Y.

All appointments in New York except as indicated.

Apalachin-Little Meadows Leonard D. Armlin 1 Athens, Pa.__Adelbert D. Finch 1 Barton____(H. O. Boyle) 3 Berkshire-Harford Howard B. Willets 2 Binghamton-Boulevard William S. Crandall 2 Centenary___James Benninger 7 Chenango St._Alfred R. Burke 5 Clinton St .__ Fred W. Church 5 Fairview____Frank R. James 2 High St.___Ferris D. Cornell 5 Oak St.____John R. Austin 1 Tabernacle___D. Stanley Shaw 4 Assistant___Jesse L. Wilson 2 Campville_(Robert E. Gardinor) 1 Candor____Burton L. Lyon 2 Castle Creek____(Frank Titus) 1 Chenango Bridge Chas. M. Adams 2 Choconut Center, R. D. 5, Binghamton_Elmer E. Pearce 2 Danby-South Danby, R. D. 4, Ithaca____Luke W. Hoyey 1 Endicott-Central____Wesley I. Andrews 3 First Church George R. Savige 1 St. Paul's___Clarence Carman 1 Endwell, Binghamton (D. O. Colburn) 3 Flemingville, R. D. 3, Owego (De Forest Turk) 1 Franklin Forks, Pa. (S. V. Bedickian) 2 Great Bend, Pa. Adrian B. Foote 1

Greene____ $_Earl V. Tolley 1$ Hawleyton, R. D. 2 Binghamton...(F. G. Beane) 4 Hickory Grove, Pa., R. D. 2 Susquehanna, Pa. (O. H. P. Armstrong) 3 Hornbrook-Ghent, Pa., R. D. 6, Towanda, Pa. (T. E. Webster) 1 Johnson City___Wm. MacAlpine 6 Kirkwood___Andrew O. Austin 3 Lisle____Charles H. Gilbert 2 Litchfield, Pa., R. D. 1,
Sayre, Pa.__ (D. J. Westlake) 1
Lockwood____Wesley T. Logan 2 Maine_____(A. J. Mackenzie) 3 Marathon___Leonard L. Vought 2 Newark Valley__Owen L Buck 1 Nichols___E. Lawrence Martin 2 North Tioga, Catatonk, N. Y. (Floyd E. Richards) 6 Ogden, R. D. 4, Binghamton Harry J. Rines 2 Orwell, Pa. (Christian S. Jessen) 1 Owego Robert S. Boyce 4
Rome, Pa. (F. W. Willis) 2
Sayre, Pa. R. Clayton Burch 1 Slaterville__(Clinton E. Henry) 2 Spencer_____Russell J. May 1 Tioga Center__(S. E. Twining) 4 Triangle____(Charles W. Clark) 1 Union Center (Sumner S. Harris) 1 Ernest A. Gillespie 1 $Vestal_{-}$ Waverly___David L. MacDonald 2 West Danby__(Isaac B Wilson) 3 Whitney Point__Wm. M. Watson 2 Willett_____(Melvin J. Dodd) 1 Windham, Pa., R. D. 3, Nichols (C. A. Joscelyn) 7

ONEONTA DISTRICT-49 Pastoral Charges.

MOSES S. GODSHALL, Superintendent-3.

Residence-350 Chestnut St., Oneonta, N. Y.

All appointments in New York, except as indicated.

AftonWm. D. Lathrop 4	1]	Mt. Vision(Charles Young) 1
Bainbridge-Martin V. Williams	3 1	New Berlin_Robert E. Fletcher 1
Chenango Forks		No. Sanford(J. B. Zweizig) 2
(Sidney H. Boys)		NorwichLouis D. Palmer 2
Cooperstown		
Einar Bohne-Echolt	9 (Oneonta—
	9	Elm ParkWilbur C. Dodge 3
Coventry, R. D. 4, Greene,	1 .	First Church_John W. Flynn 2
(William Brown)		OtegoWillard H. Alger 1
Davenport—Edwin R. D. Briggs		OuaquagaChas. W. Miller 2
Davenport Center		OxfordIra L. Bronson 2
(G. W. Thompson)	3]	Plymouth(Albert W. Cooper) 1
East Worcester		Portlandville
(James C. Johnson)	2	Geo. G. Summerson 2
EdmestonRobert L. Cornell 2	2 1	Preston, Star Route, Norwich
Fly Creek(Chas. F. Newell)	3 1	(C. C. Beebe) 3
Garrattsville		Sanitaria Springs
(Clarence C. Goodell)		(A. F. Knapp) 1
GuilfordC. Hazeldine Osborne		
Hale Eddy_(Paul A. Thompson)		SchenevusLloyd A. Duren 4
	_ '	Schuyler Lake (H. E. Weavers) 1
HarpursvilleClinton B. Henry !		SherburneRobert E. Austin 3
	-1	SidneyHoward W. Thomas 1
Arthur*H. Landmesser	1	Sidney Center Jos. M. Coleman 3
Lanesboro, PaWm F. Miller		Smyrna(A. Backus) 1
LaurensNorman B. Graves	2	Susquehanna, Pa.
McClure Settlement		Ward W. Watrous 1
(H. Stanley Rinehart)	1	UnadillaWm. E. Elwood 2
McDonoughJames G. Rice	3	Wells BridgeJoseph H. Hirst 1
	2	West Exeter_Frank V. Thomas 1
MilfordHarry E. Brooks	3	WestfordWm. H. Swope 2
MorrisThomas F. Crow		WindsorDon G. Henshaw 1
Mt. UptonEstus A. Silvernail	2	WorcesterR. Floyd Lesh 3
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SCRANTON DISTRICT-53 Pastoral Charges.

EDWARD A. MARTIN, Superintendent—3.

Residence—919 Sunset Street, Scranton, Pa.

All appointments in Pennsylvania.

ArielEsdras H. Low	ry 3
Beach LakeLewis G. Freeman	an 3
BethanyWm. S. Jon	es 1
CarbondaleChas. M. Olmster	ad 3
Carley BrookWm. T. Schen	
Cherry Ridge-Lakeville, R. D.	2
Honesdale (Roger E. Raugh	t) 1
Clark's Green,	
Jesse H. Dickers	on 1
Clark's Summit,	
Corey B. Klinet	ob 3

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Nicholson____Harry L. Renville 4
Orson_____(Geo. B. Reed) 3
Peckville___Charles H. Newing 4
Pleasant Mt.___(P. S. Lehman) 3
Scranton—
Asbury___John W. Nicholson 7
Bradley Memorial,
J. Rolland Crompton 1
Court Street,
D. Marvin Corkwell 2
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Elm Park_Joseph M. M. Gray 4

Clifford___(Geo. E. Ammerman) 2 Dalton____Geo. H. Prentice 2 Damascus____Orson G. Russell 3 Dunmore-First Church, George N. Underwood 2 Lawrence Memorial, (Joseph Weatherly) 2 Factoryville_Grant E. VanWoert 1 Forest City___Geo. V. McAllister 4 Foster-Brooklyn, Charles H. MacBain 6 Gibson____Scott D. Clarke 2 Gouldsboro___Richard M. Pascoe 3 Hamlin ... Arthur O. Williams 4 Harford____Thomas M. Furey 2 Hawley-Paupack_Chas. C. Volz 1 Heart Lake___Wm. W. Ridgely 1 Honesdale___John S. Crompton 2 Jackson___Francis F. Freeman 2 Jermyn____William E. Webster 6 Lake Como_(Howard R. Brong) 2 Moscow____Joseph H. Smith 1

New Milford ... Ivan L. Snyder 4

Language Pastor,
Vincent DeFrancesco 5
Embury......Will H. Hiller 6
Myrtle St.....Clark Callender 2
Providence,
Frederick W. Connell 1
St. Paul's....Benj. R. Hanton 4
Simpson......Fred E. Lott 2
West Park (Franklin P. Doty) 8
puth Canaan, R. D. 3. Ariel.

(Bert Hickox) 6
Waverly-Fleetville,
Edward W. Morrison 3
Waymart_Emory M. Greenfield 1

West Nicholson-Lakeside, R. D. 2, Nicholson, LeRoy D. Penniman 1

WILKES-BARRE DISTRICT-53 Pastoral Charges.

GEORGE M. BELL, Superintendent-3.

Residence-248 North College Avenue, Kingston, Pa.

All appointments in Pennsylvania.

Alderson ___. _Lynn H. Brown 1 Ashley ... William H. Crawford 1 Askam-Sugar Notch, R. D 1, Wilkes-Barre, Thomas C. Harwood 1 Auburn, R. D. 3, Meshoppen, (James Nankivell) 4 Avoca Louis E. VanHoesen 1 Camptown (E. R. Roberts) 2 Carverton, R. D. 3, Wyoming, (George E. Stockwell) 2 Center Moreland, (Charles J. Dempsey) 2 Courtdale-Laflin, (Reeves C. Havens) 1 Dallas-E. Dallas. W. Fallis Hunter 2 Dorranceton_Clarence R. Hickok 2 Duryea____John W. Price 4 Eatonville_ (Leonard N. Davis) 1 Fairdale-Rush_Owen B. Young 2 Falls-Mill City_John N. White 2 Forty Fort_Lester A. Kilpatrick 6

Glen Lyon_____John L. Thomas 2
Kingston___Frank D. Hartsock 3
Larksville_____John E. Bone 2
Lehman_____Sidney E. Hunt 2
Luzerne____Judson N. Bailey 5
Lynn____(Lloyd W. Karschner) 1
Maple Grove, R. D. 1, Hunlock's
Creek_____Floyd S. Crispell 2
Mehoopany_Harry M. Savacool 2
Meshoppen ____Ernest Colwell 5
Montrose___Luman E. Sanford 1
Moosic_____Wesley A. Miller 2
Mountain Top_James Burleigh 2
Nanticoke ____James Lawson 4
Newton, R. D. 2, Clark's Summit ____Henry L. Snyder 1
Noxen____W Sylvester York 1
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Old Forge____G. Barto Stone 1
Parsons____Albert J. Chapman 2
Pittston____Harry M. Kelley 2

Plains____T. Ashton Rich 1

Plymouth____John G. Frey 4

Shavertown____Harry F. Henry 1 Skinner's Eddy,

(Chas. H. Monroe) 2
Springville_____(G. J. Apel) 2
Trucksville_____J. Arthur Jones 3
Tunkhannock, J. Roscoe Walker 4
Wanamie_____Edgar B. Singer 2
West Nanticoke__Frank B. Dodd 2
West Pittston__Frank W. Young 2
Wilkes-Barre—

Bennett Memorial,

Walter R. Williams 2

Central__ ___W. Gray Jones 5 Derr Memorial,

Alexander D. Decker 2 First Church, Leon K. Willman 4 Firwood____Carl Councilman 2 Parrish St._Joseph R. Pennell 2 St. Andrew's,

William J. Seymour 1
Wyalusing__Charles H. Reynolds 1
Wyoming ____Joshua Brundle 5

Number of Pastoral Charges, 210.

WYOMING CONFERENCE OF

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Bouton, Webster M., Associate Superintendent, Central District, New York Anti-Saloon League; member Susquehanna Quarterly Conference—7.

Dawber, Mary A., Rural Church Work Instructor, School of Theology, Boston University—5.

Dix, Berthier W., Superintendent of Children's Home of Wyoming Conference—2.

Faulkner, John Alfred, Professor Church History, Drew Theological Seminary; member Chenango Street, Binghamton, Quarterly Conference—28.

Green, Arthur J., Superintendent, Capitol District of the New York Civic League—1.

MacMillan, Joseph P., Assistant Secretary, Board of Education; member Elm Park, Scranton, Quarterly Conference—2.

Murdock, Leonard C., Executive Secretary Methodist Missionary Centenary, Philadelphia Area; member Asbury, Scranton, Quarterly Conference—7.

Niles, Frank J., Assistant General Secretary Lord's Day Alliance of New York; member Marathon Quarterly Conference—3. Scott, J. Allen, Instructor in Vermont University—1.

Race, John H., Publishing Agent Methodist Book Concern; member Centenary, Binghamton, Quarterly Conference—12.

Roberts, Edwin J., Instructor in Wyoming Seminary—1.

Spencer, David S., Missionary in Charge, Kumamoto, Japan—4.

Sprague, Levi L., President Wyoming Seminary; member Kingston Quarterly Conference—42.

VanHorne, Egbert F., Conference Evangelist; member Sidney Quarterly Conference—4.

Left without appointment to attend one of our Schools:
Alger, Frederick E.—5.
Beane, Roy H.—1.
Buckingham, Harold C.—5.
Chauncey, Clyde E.—3.
Hess, Charles L.—4.
Lyon, Norman W.—2.

Swales, Harold S.-2.

Harned, Henderson G., Retired; continued as Superintendent Bible Society—22.

APPOINTMENT OF DEACONESSES AS PASTOR'S ASSISTANT

Miss Bertha Enley, Nanticoke, Pa. Miss Milicent Fuller, Court Street, Scranton.

Conference Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Church Location and Erection, District Boards of—BINGHAMTON:
 District Superintendent; Ministers: D. Stanley Shaw, Ferris D.
 Cornell, Wm. MacAlpine; Layman, H. C. Perkins. ONEONTA:
 District Superintendent; Ministers: Wilbur C. Dodge, Einar BohneEcholt, Lloyd A. Duren; Layman: C. W. Burnside. SCRANTON:
 District Superintendent; Ministers: Geo. N. Underwood, John S.
 Crompton, Charles H. Newing; Layman: W. E. Bright. WILKESBARRE: District Superintendent; Ministers: William H. Crawford,
 Joshua Brundle, T. Ashton Rich; Layman: D. T. Scott.
- Conference Relations—Alfred R. Burke, James Benninger, William E. Elwood, John W. Flynn, Charles M. Olmstead, William E. Webster, W. Gray Jones, Frank W. Young.
- Deaconess Board—The District Superintendents, the Deaconesses, Alfred R. Burke, Wm. D. Lathrop, John W. Nicholson, Frank W. Young.
- District Missionary Secretaries—William S. Crandall, Ward W. Watrous, Will H. Hiller, W. Gray Jones.
- Education, Board of—Dr. Levi L .Sprague, ex-officio. BINGHAMTON:
 Ministers: R. S. Boyce, Jas. Benninger, W. S. Crandall; Laymen:
 A. I. Decker, H. C. Baker, E. H. Wands. ONEONTA: Ministers:
 Geo. G. Summerson, R. F. Lesh, R. E. Austin; Laymen: E. A. Crippen, C. W. Burnside, J. H. Stewart. SCRANTON: Ministers:
 J. M. M. Gray, J. W. Nicholson, G. N. Underwood; Laymen: A. V.
 Bower, G. L. Peck, C. D. Baker. WILKES-BARRE: Ministers:
 L. K. Willman, L. E. VanHoesen, F. D. Hartsock; Laymen: Z. P.
 Bennett, G. P. Lindsey, J. B. Fassett.
- Examiners, Board of—David L. MacDonald, Chairman; George N. Underwood, Registrar; Judson N. Bailey, Robert S. Boyce, R. Clayton Burch, Clark Callender, Clarence Carman, John G. Frey, Clinton B. Henry, Clarence R. Hickok, J. Arthur Jones, Corey B. Klinetob, R. Floyd Lesh, Fred E. Lott, William MacAlpine, Donald S. Mac-Kellar, E. Lawrence Martin, Joseph R. Pennell, John W. Price, Luman E. Sanford, George R. Savige, Edgar B. Singer, Louis E. VanHoesen, Frank W. Young.
- Finance Commission—(See Discipline, 328, Year Book, 1922, page 61):
 The District Superintendents. Ministers: D. Stanley Shaw, Chairman; Clinton B. Henry, Corey B. Klinetob, William H. Crawford, Secretary. Laymen: BINGHAMTON: Homer J. Mitchell. ONE-ONTA: R. W. Chapman. SCRANTON: W. M. Curry. WILKES-BARRE: D. T. Scott, Treasurer, 10 E. Jackson St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Binghamton, N. Y.
ONEONTA: M. G. Ferris, 76 W. Main St. Norwich, N. Y.

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- Foreign Missions, Board of—The District Superintendents, the District Missionary Secretaries, the District Epworth League Presidents.
- Home Missions and Church Extension, Board of—The District Superintendents; H. E. Brooks, F. R. James, F. E. Lott, Albert J. Chapman, Wm. M. McLean, A. E. Halbert, G. W. Frisbie, B. F. Myers.
- Hospitals and Homes—E. Lawrence Martin, M. V. Williams, Howard R. Harrison, John N. White.
- Periodicals, Publications, Etc., Committee on—(Discipline 322): Wm. MacAlpine, George G. Summerson, Esdras H. Lowry, Harry F. Henry.
- Sunday Schools, Board of—(See Discipline 472): The District Superintendents. Ministers: Robert S. Boyce, Egbert F. VanHorne, John W. Nicholson, Joseph R. Pennell. Laymen: Homer J. Mitchell, E. H. Burleson, George R. Clark, Frank M. Devendorf.
- Stewards—For three years: Charles H. Newing, Chairman; Carl Councilman, Treasurer, 479 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Adelbert D. Finch, Clarence R. Hickok. For two years: Alfred R. Burke, William E. Elwood, Frank R. James. For one year: Frank D. Hartsock, Secretary, 784 Market St., Kingston, Pa.; John S. Crompton, Louis E. VanHoesen.
- Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Board of George R. Savige, Wilbur C. Dodge, George N. Underwood, G. B. Stone.
- Triers of Appeals—William D. Lathrop, Clark Callender, Luman E. Sanford, Grant E. VanWoert, Frank W. Young. Alternates—Alfred R. Burke, F. E. Lott.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- Apportionments (Year Book, page 43)—L. D. Palmer, Chairman; Clark Callender, Secretary; L. K. Willman, Wm. S. Crandall.
- American Bible Society—Harry J. Rines, D. G. Henshaw, Henderson G. Harned, John W. Price.
- Anti-Saloon League, Trustees of—New York State: Alfred R. Burke, D. S. Shaw. Pennsylvania: C. M. Olmstead, John G. Frey. (Year Book, page 129).
- Auditing—Ferris D. Cornell, William E. Elwood, D. Marvin Corkwell, John G. Frey.
- Bashford Foundation, Commission on—(See Year Book 1923, page 59):
 D. Stanley Shaw, R. Floyd Lesh, Joseph M. M. Gray, Leon K. Willman.
- Conference Entertainment, Commission on—The District Superintendents, the Conference Secretary; Charles H. Newing, Treasurer.
- Conference Program—The Pastor of the Entertaining Church, the District Superintendents.

- Church Insurance—Clinton B. Henry, E. A. Gillespie, Harry L. Renville, Truman Ashton Rich.
- Educational Banquet—Levi L. Sprague, Charles H. Newing, Clinton B. Henry, Geo. R. Savige, Leon K. Willman. (Year Book, page 62.)
- Epworth League Interests, Committee on—(See Year Book 1923, page 50): BINGHAMTON: Frederick W. Connell. ONEONTA: Egbert F. VanHorne. SCRANTON: Fred E. Lott. WILKES-BARRE: Lester A. Kilpatrick. AT LARGE: John G. Frey.
- Epworth League Institute—(See Year Book 1923, page 50): The District Superintendents, President Conference Epworth League, District Presidents Epworth League, Conference Committee on Epworth League Interests (see above), and the Institute Officers.
- Group Insurance—(Year Book, pages 46, 53, 56): BINGHAMTON: D. S. Shaw, 2nd V. Pres.; R. S. Boyce, A. R. Burke. ONEONTA: J. W. Flynn, 1st V. Pres.; E. Bohne-Echolt, W. E. Elwood. SCRANTON: J. W. Nicholson, Pres.; C. H. Newing, Treas.; C. M. Olmstead. WILKES-BARRE: F. W. Young, W. H. Crawford, A. J. Chapman, Secretary.
- Memorial Day and Grave Markers—(See Year Books, 1911, page 41; 1924, page 46)—G. R. Savige, W. E. Elwood, J. W. Nicholson, L. A. Kilpatrick.
- Memoirs-Chas. M. Olmstead, Director.
- Officers of Conference Societies, Nomination of—Joseph R. Pennell, R. S. Boyce, George G. Summerson, J. H. Smith.
- Ocean Grove Summer School—(Year Book 1923, page 61): Treasurer Students' Fund, Joseph R. Pennell.
- Preachers' Aid Society—The District Superintendents. BINGHAMTON DISTRICT: Jas. Benninger, A. I. Decker. ONEONTA: Louis D. Palmer, C. W. Burnside. SCRANTON: John W. Nicholson, W. H. Peck. WILKES-BARRE: Frank D. Hartsock, E. M. Ellsworth AT LARGE: W. I. Andrews, E. Bohne-Echolt, A. R. Burke, C. Callender, Alex. D. Decker, C. B. Henry, G. R. Hickok, F. E. Lott.
- Resolutions—Charles M. Olmstead, Robert S. Boyce, John W. Flynn, Frank D. Hartsock.
- Sprague Recitation Hall Commission—(See Year Book 1923, pages 49 and 63; 1924, page 122)—Charles H. Newing, Chairman; George R. Savige, Clinton B. Henry, Charles M. Olmstead, Frank D. Hartsock, District Superintendents.
- Stewardship, Commission on—BINGHAMTON: Wesley I. Andrews, Alfred R. Burke, Ferris D. Cornell, David L. MacDonald, George R. Savige. ONEONTA: Wilbur C. Dodge, J. W. Flynn, R. Floyd Lesh, Louis D. Palmer, W. H. Alger. SCRANTON: Joseph M. M. Gray, Will H. Hiller, Corey B. Klinetob, Fred E. Lott, Charles M. Olmstead. WILKES-BARRE: Judson N. Bailey, John G. Frey, Lester A. Kilpatrick, Joseph R. Pennell, Frank W. Young. OFFICIARY: Chairman, George M. Bell; Vice-Chairman, Wesley I. Andrews; Secretary-Treasurer, Ferris D. Cornell; Executive Committee, the foregoing officers together with the District Superintendents. (Year Book, page 127.)
- Social and World Service Committees discontinued. (Year Book, page 62.)

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Vice-President—The wife of the pastor of the church entertaining the Conference.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. John G. Frey, 240 West Main St., Plymouth, Pa.

RURAL PREACHERS' ASSOCIATION

President—Robert E. Austin.

Vice-Presidents—The District Superintendents. Secretary-Treasurer—Clinton B. Henry.

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NEW YORK BRANCH

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Acting Corresponding Secretary—Miss Laura G. Thompson, 914 Susquehanna Ave., West Pittston, Pa.

Treasurer-Mrs. W. D. Russell, 112 Dana St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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Conference Superintendent—Mrs. Clarence E. Stevens, 1407 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Pa.

Conference Treasurer-Mrs. John H. Williams, 332 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, Pa.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, Trucksville, Pa.

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WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

Middletown, Conn.

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Syracuse, N. Y.

Chancellor-Charles Wesley Flint, D.D.

Visitors—Fred E. Lott, 3 years; Louis D. Palmer, 2 years; Charles H. Newing, 1 year.

Trustees-Hon. Abram I. Decker, 1925; Wm. H. Peck, 1926; Levi L. Sprague, 1927; John H. Race, 1929. (Year Book, 1923, page 63.)

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Boston, Mass.

President—L. H. Merlin, D.D., LL.D.

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Carlisle, Pa.

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Madison, N. J.

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EXAMINATIONS 1924-1925 I. Rules and Regulations

GENERAL INFORMATION — See Discipline of 1920, pages 591-601, and leaflet, "The Disciplinary Courses of Study.

Written Work—The written work required in connection with studies, collateral reading, and special homiletics should be faithfully and punctually performed and forwarded to the examiners for correction and suggestion, on or about the fifteenth of each month from June, 1924, to March, 1925. As far as possible the written work should be submitted in tyepwritten form.

Examinations—There will be two examinations, one in mid-year and the other on the day before the beginning of the Annual Conference.

Mid-Year Examinations will be held (1) In the studies for Traveling Ministers at the Ocean Grove Summer School of Theology, and (2) In the studies for Local Precahers serving as Supplies, some time between the first and fifteenth of October, the exact time and place to be arranged by correspondence between the examiners and those to be examined.

Undergraduates, excused from attending the Summer School, may take examinations in the mid-year subjects either in the fall or at the time of the Annual Conference as shall be arranged between themselves and the examiners.

Ocean Grove Summer Bible School—Undergraduates, except those attending school and halting in their Conference studies, shall be required to attend the Summer School at Ocean Grove, New Jersey. Those contemplating applying to the Conference for admission on trial the following spring may attend the Summer School according to their own option. Work in the Summer School will begin Monday, July 28, 7:30 P. M., 1924, and will close with examinations Tuesday, Aug. 5.

To be eligible to enter the classes of the school, one's written work in mid-year subjects must have been sent to the local Conference examiner, reported to the local registrar and reported by him to the registrar of the school. (See Conference action, Year Book 1923, pages 59-62.)

Spring Examinations—Program:

9:00 A.M.—Assembling and Registration.

TRAVELING PREACHERS' COURSE

9:30 A. M.—August-December subjects. 10:45 A. M.—January-March subjects. 1:30 P. M.—April-May subjects. 2:45 P. M.—June-July subjects.

LOCAL PREACHERS' COURSE

9:30 A. M.—April-September subjects.

1:30 P. M.—October-March subjects.

COURSES FOR LOCAL DEACONS' and LOCAL ELDERS' ORDERS 9:30 A. M. on Friday of Conference week.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

9:00 A. M., 1:15 and 4:00 P. M., Tuesday of Conference week and on call of the Chairman and Registrar.

Post-Graduate Study—Three courses are now available: "World Citizenship," "A Study of John's Gospel," "A Study of Jeremiah." Information concerning these courses may be had from Dr. Allen MacRossie, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., also from the chairman and the registrar of the board of examiners.

II. Board of Examiners - Courses of Study

CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF SUBJECTS

David L. MacDonald, Chairman, 158 Chemung St., Waverly, N. Y. George N. Underwood, Registrar, 210 S. Blakely St., Scranton, Pa. In the list given below the books under each division are placed in

the order in which they appear in the Courses. After each book is put a letter or figure to indicate its place in the course, "A" standing for the examination for admission on trial, and the figures for the respective years of the Course. The books for collateral reading are printed in *italics*.

1. Course of Study for Traveling Ministers.

DEPARTMENTS	Subjects	Examiners
English	The Art of Writing English (I)	R. Floyd Lesh
History	American History (A) History of the Christian Church (2) History of Methodism, Vols. I, II, III. 1,2,3.	Corey B. Klinetob
Biography	Life of John Wesley (A) Life of Francis Asbury (I)	Frank W. Young
	Life of Martin Luther (2) Life of Philips Brooks (3)	Clarence Carman
Practical Theology	The Discipline (A) Evangelism (1) The Pastor Preacher (1) The Christian Pastor (2) (a) The Church in the City (2) (b) The Country Church Serving the Community (2)	Edgar B. Singer Judson N. Bailey
Homiletics	Written Sermon (A) The Making of the Sermon (1) The Good Minister of Jesus Christ (4) Homiletical Directions and Suggestions (1, 2, 3, 4)	Clark Callender William MacAlpine
Religious Education	(a) The Pupil and the Teacher (2) (b) The Graded Sunday School (2) How to Teach Religion (2)	Luman E. Sanford

DEPARTMENTS	SUBJECTS	EXAMINERS
Missions and Comparative Religion	The religions of Mankind (3) Missionary Morale (4)	Clarence R. Hickok
Sociology and Social Service	Citizenship and Moral Reform (1) Introduction to the Study of Sociology (3) The Church and the Industrial Reconstruction (3)	Clinton B. Henry
Biblical Studies— 1. General	Bible Biography (A) (a) Dictionary of the Bible (2) (b) The Bible in the Making (2)	J. Arthur Jones
Biblical Studies— 2. Old Testament	The Christian View of the Old Testament (2) Beacon Lights of Prophecy (3) The Book of Isaiah, Vols. I, II (4)	George R. Savige
Biblical Studies— 3. New Testament	New Testament History (1) Paul and His Epistles (4)	R. Clayton Burch
Psychology, Philosophy, Ethics	Human Behavior (1) Foundations of Christian Belief (3) The Five Great Philosophies of Life (4)	John W. Price Donald S. MacKellar
Theology	Plain Account of Christian Perfection (A) Selections from John Wesley (A)	Louis E. Van Hosen
	The Main Points (1) Wesley's Sermons, Vols. I, II, (1), (2)	Robert S. Boyce
	Studies in Christianity (3) Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope (3)	John G. Frey
	System of Christian Doctrine (4) Outline of Christian Theology (4)	Joseph R. Pennell
Miscellaneous	Neeley's Parliamentary Prac- tice (3) The Methodist Review (3, 4)	Fred E. Lott

Plan of Study, Reading, and Examination

COURSE OF STUDY FOR TRAVELING MINISTERS

PRELIMINARY YEAR

Тіме	STUDIES AND COLLATERAL READING	Examiners
April-May	Directions and Helps Doctrine and Discipline	David L. MacDonald Edgar B. Singer
June-July	Life of John Wesley	Frank W. Young
AugDec.	Plain Account of Christian Perfection Selections from the Writings of John Wesley	Louis E. Van Hosen
JanMarch	American History Bible Biography Written sermon	R. Floyd Lesh J. Arthur Jones Clark Callender

FIRST YEAR

April-May	Directions and Helps New Testament History Special Homiletics	David L. MacDonald R. Clayton Burch William McAlpine
June-July	Human Behavior The Pastor Preacher Citizenship and Moral Reform The Making of the Sermon	John W. Price Edgar B. Singer Clinton B. Henry Clark Callender
AugDec.	The Art of Writing English Wesley's Sermons The Main Points	R. Floyd Lesh Robert S. Boyce
JanMarch	Evangelism Life of Francis Asbury	Edgar B. Singer Frank W. Young

SECOND YEAR

TIME	STUDIES AND COLLATERAL READING	Examiners
April-May	Directions and Helps History of the Christian Church (first half) (a) The Bible in the Making The Christian View of the	David L. MacDonald Corey B. Klinetob J. Arthur Jones
	Old Testament Special Homiletics	George R. Savige William MacAlpine
June-July	History of the Christian Church (second half) (b) Dictionary of the Bible (a) The Church in the City or (b) The Country Church Serving the Community	Corey B. Klinetob J. Arthur Jones Judson N. Bailey
	The Christian Pastor	
AugDec.	(a) The Pupil and the Teacher (b) The Graded Sunday School	Luman E. Sanford
	Wesley's Sermons History of Methodism	Robert S. Boyce Corey B. Klinetob
JanMarch	How to Teach Religion Life of Martin Luther	Luman E. Sanford Clarence Carman

THIRD YEAR

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April-May	Direction and Helps Beacon Lights of Prophecy Modern Premillennialism *Methodist Review Special Homiletics	David L. MacDonald George R. Savige John G. Frey Fred E. Lott William MacAlpine
June-July	Foundations of Christian Belief The Church and Industrial	Donald S. MacKellar
	Reconstruction	Clinton B. Henry
	Parliamentary Practice	Fred E. Lott
AugDec.	Sociology (First Half)	Clinton B. Henry
2248, 200, 2222	Studies in Christianity	John G. Frey
	History of Methodism	Corey B. Klinetob
JanMarch	Sociology (Second Half)	Clinton B. Henry
	Religions of Mankind Life of Phillips Brooks	Clarence R. Hickok Clarence Carman
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FOURTH YEAR

TIME	STUDIES AND COLLATERAL READING	Examiners
April-May	Paul and His Epistles System of Christian Doctrine (First Half of Assignments)	R. Clayton Burch
	Outline of Christian Theology (First Half)	Joseph R. Pennell
	*Methodist Review Special Homiletics	Fred E. Lott William MacAlpine
June-July	System of Christian Doctrine (2nd Half of Assignments)	
	Outline of Christian Theology (Second Half)	Joseph R. Pennell
	The Book of Isaiah	George R. Savige
AugDec.	Five Great Philosophies of Life Missionary Morale	Donald S. MacKellar Clarence R. Hickok
	History of Methodism	Corey B. Klinetob
JanMarch	Good Ministers of Jesus Christ	William MacAlpine

^{*}The Methodist Review should be read as it appears and the written work handed in as requested by the examiner.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES

PLAN OF STUDY, READING AND EXAMINATION FIRST YEAR

TIME	STUDIES AND COLLATERAL READING	Examiners
April-Sept.	Doctrine and Discipline John Wesley the Methodist Selections from Writings of John Wesley	Edgar B. Singer E. Lawrence Martin Louis E. Van Hoesen
OctMarch	Primer of Christian Doctrine Tongue of Fire The Making of the Bible	Louis E. Van Hoesen Clarence Carman Frank W. Young
SECOND YEAR		
April-Sept.	Life of Christ A Compendious History of Methodism The Mid-Week Service	Frank W. Young E. Lawrence Martin Clarence Carman
OctMarch	Organization & Administration of the Sunday School Understanding the Scriptures Religious Education in the Home	John G. Frey Frank W. Young John G. Frey

THIRD YEAR

TIME	Studies and Collateral Reading	Examiners
April-Sept.	Life of St. Paul Evangelism The Fact of Conversion	Clarence Carman Edgar B. Singer E. Lawrence Martin
OctMarch	A Short History of the Christian Church The Church and Industrial Reconstruction The Christian Crusade for World Democracy	Judson N. Bailey Clinton B. Henry Louis E. Van Hoesen

FOURTH YEAR

April-Sept.	The Religions of Mankind The Bible—Its Origin and Nature
	The Preacher, His Life and Work
OctMarch	The Way to Win The Prophets in the Light of Today The Layman in Action

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS who are candidates for orders.

See Discipline 1920, 629

DEACONS' ORDERS

STUDIES	Examiners
Christianity in Doctrine and Experience The Bible and Life Good Ministers of Jesus Christ John and His Writings	Corey B. Klinetob J. Arthur Jones Wm. MacAlpine

ELDERS' ORDERS

Paul and His Epistles The Christian View of the Old Testament Francis Asbury Outline of Christian Theology	R. Clayton Burch George R. Savige Frank W. Young
Religious Experience	Joseph R. Pennell

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

It is.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?

Adrian B. Foote, Dakota.

3. Who have been Readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

- 5. Who have been Received on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year—James Burleigh, Floyd S. Crispell, Thomas F. Crow, Norman B. Graves, Joseph H. Hirst, Russell J. May, Frank V. Thomas—7.
 - (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule—Earl Vincent Tolley.
- 6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
 - (a) In Studies of First Year Frederick E. Alger, Roy H. Beane, Harold C. Buckingham, Clyde E. Chauncey, Norman W. Lyon, Edwin J. Roberts, J. Allen Scott, Harold S. Swales—8.
 - (b) In Studies of Second Year—Lynn H. Brown, Frank B. Dodd, James G. Rice, Harry M. Savacool—4.
 - (c) In Studies of Third Year.—None.
 - (d) In Studies of Fourth Year-C. Hazeldine Osborne.
- 7. Who have been Discontinued?

Neal Dow Henry, Henry E. Samuels-2.

- 8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year—Lewis G. Freeman, Don G. Henshaw, Luke W. Hovey, Henry L. Snyder, John N. White, Jesse L. Wilson—6.
 - (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously-None.
- 9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
 - (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year—Lewis G. Freeman, Don G. Henshaw, Luke W. Hovey, Henry L. Snyder, John N. White, Jesse L. Wilson—6.
 - (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously—Charles L. Hess, Arthur H. Landmesser—2.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

Austin L. Prynn, Estus A. Silvernail; Egbert F. Van Horne-3.

- 11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year-J. Rolland Crompton, Francis F. Freeman, Charles H. Gilbert, Howard R. Harrison, Howard B. Willets—5. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously—None.

- (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule-None.
- 12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (a) As Local Preachers-None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule-None.

- (c) Under the Seminary Rule—Earl Vincent Tolley.
- 13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
 - (a) As Local Deacons-None.
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule—None.
- 14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? It was.
- Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? 15.
 - William H. Cadwell, New York East; David L. Jones, Detroit; Ralph W. Kelley, on Trial in Studies of First Year, Central Pennsylvania; LeRoy D. Penniman, Northern New York-
- Who have Died? 16.

Fred O. Chauncey, Albert Clarke, Thomas Eva, George A. Place—4.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request? Albert D. Rines.

Who have been Located? 18.

None.

Who have Withdrawn? 19. William T. Webb.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

21. Who have been Expelled?

None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made?

Luke W. Hovey has completed the Conference Course of Study, but is not eligible for ordination as an Elder for two years.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?

George Farnsworth, Fourth Year; Guy A. Lamphear, Seventh Year—2.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers?

Class 1A: Forty or more years' service—George O. Beers, Jacob H. Boyce, Herbert B. Cook, Moses D. Fuller, Truman F. Hall, Henderson G. Harned, Egbert Kilpatrick, Nelson B. Ripley, Oscar L. Severson, Wilson Treible, Justus F. Warner.

Class 1B: Over 65 years of age—Arthur G. Bloomfield, Gilbert M. Chamberlain, Albert W. Cooper, George A. Cure, John B. Davis, Franklin P. Doty, Stephen D. Galpin, Nelson J. Hawley, Charles H. Hayes, William J. Hill, Philip Houck, James C. Johnson, John F. Jones, Milo M. Miner, Albert C. Olver, Frank H. Parsons, Elijah L. Santee, Cornelius Sweet, Seward A. Terry, John A. Transue, William H. Stang, Lewis T. VanCampen, Josiah R. Wagner, Thomas R. Warnock, Isaac B. Wilson, Stephen H. Wood.

Class 2: Disabled—Burton N. Butts, Edgar D. Cook, Jeremiah S. Custard, Lloyd W. Karschner, Charles L. Lewis, David L. Meeker, Thomas J. Vaughn, Chauncey C. Vrooman—45.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

Clark Callender, William D. Lathrop, Luman E. Sanford, Grant E. VanWoert, Frank W. Young—5.
Alternates—Alfred R. Burke, Fred E. Lott—2.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See Report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

See Report.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$296,922.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$84,733.

- 31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?

 For Annuity distribution, 2624 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$25 per year, \$65,600; For Necessitous distribution, \$3,200; Total, \$68,800.
- 32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?

From the Book Concern, \$4,628; From Annual Conference Investments, \$22,783; From the Chartered Fund, \$35; From Pastoral Charges, \$20,721; From the Board of Conference Claimants, \$250; Total, \$48,417.

(b) How has it been Applied? See Stewards' Report.

- 33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (¶336.) \$20,000.
- 34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?
 \$838.
- 35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.
- 36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Simpson Church, Scranton, Pa.



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BOSTON

BEST POLICY AT LOWEST COST

RULES OF ORDER

I.—DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT

- 1. To preside over the deliberations of the Conference.
- 2. On vacating the chair, to appoint a temporary chairman.
- 3. To appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
- 4. To decide all questions of law.
- 5. To decide all questions of order, subject to appeal to the Conference.
 - 6. To determine what is appropriate Conference business.
- 7. To decide who is entitled to the floor when more than one may rise to speak.

II.—DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY

- 1. To keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the Conference.
- 2. To enter the same, or cause to be entered, in the Journal, after approval by the Conference.
- 3. To preserve carefully the Journal and papers of the Conference placed in his custody.
 - 4. To permit none but members to examine the Records.
- 5. To permit no papers to be copied without permission of the Conference.
- 6. To furnish the preachers-in-charge with blanks for their reports at least one month before Conference.

III.—DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS

- 1. It shall be the duty of each member to have the business of his charge properly arranged and brought forward, for the action of the Conference, when called for by the President.
- 2. It shall be the duty of the Stewards to report to the Conference, as early as the third day of the session, their proposed allowances to the several Conference claimants, and at the same time to give netice of a meeting of the Board of Stewards, when they will hear from any member of the Conference suggested revisions of such report, after which the Stewards shall report to the Conference the allowances they finally determine upon, which report shall be conclusive.
- 3. No member shall be allowed to speak without rising in his place, respectfully addressing the President, and having his right to the floor recognized.
- 4. No member shall be allowed to use indecorous language or unbecoming personalities.
- 5. No member shall speak more than once upon the same subject (except to explain) until every member choosing shall have spoken, unless permitted to speak again by the Conference.
- 6. When a member is called to order by the President, he shall take his seat.
- 7. When called to order by another member, he shall take his seat until the President can decide the question of order.
- 8. All questions of order and appeals thereon shall be decided without debate.

9. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it.

10. A vote must be taken by yeas and nays when fifteen members

unite in calling for the same.

11. The statistical reports shall be presented on one of the first two days of the session, either by the preachers in person, or by proxy, and any neglect of this rule shall be reported in open Conference.

12. All reports designated for publication in the Minutes, or elsewhere, shall invariably be duplicated by the committees or persons pre-

paring them.

13. Stamping and other boisterous demonstrations of applause shall

be prohibited when the sessions are held in the house of God.

14. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference, except he be excused.

IV.—PROMISCUOUS RULES

1.—Motions Having Precedence.

When a question is before the Conference no other motion shall be received but

(1) To adjourn;

(2) To lay on the table;

(3) To take the question without further debate;

(4) To postpone indefinitely;

(5) To postpone to a certain day;(6) To commit or amend:—

(6) To commit or amend:— which several motions have precedence in the order they are arranged.

2.—Motion to Adjourn.

(1) A motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

(2) That, and a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

3.—Motion to Reconsider.

(1) When a question has been decided it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof; and

(2) Such motion shall take precedence of all others, except a motion to adjourn.

4.—The Call for Reading.

When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Conference.

5.—Motion in Possession of Conference.

(1) When a motion is made and seconded, and admitted by the President, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the Conference.

(2) But it may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

6.—The Previous Question.

(1) It shall be in order at any time during the discussion of a proposition before the Conference to move that the question thereon be taken without further debate (except during the examination of character);

(2) And, if seconded by a majority of two-thirds of the members

present, it shall be immediately put and decided.

7.—All Motions to Be Seconded, Etc.

(1) No motion shall be entertained unless seconded.

(2) All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being presented to the Conference, and all motions shall be so reduced when the same is required by any member of the Conference or by the President.

JOURNAL OF CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAILY SESSION
FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY FORENOON
April 2, 1924.

Accompanied by a blanket of snow covering the earth to the depth of six inches, the Seventy-third session of the Wyoming Annual Conference convened in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Binghamton, N. Y., Wednesday morning, April 2, 1924.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D.D., LL.D., called the Conference to order and announced Hymn No. 208, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed, the Bishop being assisted by the District Superintendents, the pastor of the entertaining Church and the Retired Ministers present.

Hymn No. 411, "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," was sung.

Address of Welcome—In well chosen words the members of the Conference were welcomed to the city of Binghamton by the Mayor, the Honorable John A. Giles.

In a fitting response the Bishop congratulated the city on having chosen for its Mayor one with such high conceptions of civic responsibility. He urged the members of the Conference to give more attention to the selection of public officials and to the enforcement of law.

Business Session—The Bishop directed George H. Prentice, the Secretary of the Conference, to call the Conference Roll; one hundred and forty-seven members and nine probationers responded. The Conference stood as the Secretary called the names of the four deceased members: Fred O. Chauncey, Albert Clarke, Thomas Eva and George A. Place.

Election of Secretary—Nominating George H. Prentice to serve as Secretary for the ninth consecutive year, William S. Crandall called attention to the years of faithful service of the Conference Secretary. Brother Prentice being unanimously chosen as Secretary, Alfred R. Burke on behalf of the brethren of the Binghamton District, presented him with a bouquet of forty-one carnations, reminding the Conference that the year just closing completes forty-one years of consecutive service in the Conference on the part of the recipient.

The Secretary nominated as his assistants the following: William H. Crawford and Lester A. Kilpatrick, with John G. Frey as editor of the Local Preachers' Directory and Clinton B. Henry as Official Reporter for Conference Anniversaries and Special Services.

On motion of Moses S. Godshall, Charles C. Voltz was elected Statistician. He nominated the following as assistants and they were approved: Thomas F. Crow, Bert Hickox, Wesley T. Logan, A. J. McKenzie, C. Hazeldine Osborne, John Robinson, Estus A. Silvernail, George G. Summerson and Darrell G. Westlake.

George M. Bell nominated Harry M. Kelley for Conference Treasurer and he was elected. On nomination of Brother Kelley the following were elected: Associate Treasurer, Albert J. Chapman; Assistant Treasurers, Frank B. Dodd, Lewis G. Freeman, Clinton E. Henry, E. Lawrence Martin, Austin L. Prynn, Harry M. Savacool, Frank B. Thomas, George B. Reed and W. Sylvester York.

Bar of Conference—On motion of Donald S. MacKellar the bar of the Conference was fixed on a line between the fourth supporting pillars.

Conference Program—On motion of Clark Callender the program as printed in the Conference Directory was adopted as the program of the Conference.

On motion of Alfred R. Burke it was directed that the doors of the church be closed at 8:30 in the morning to remain closed during the devotional period.

Bishop Berry—George M. Bell in behalf of six other brethren, presented the following and on his motion it was adopted by a standing vote, the Secretary putting the motion:

WHEREAS: In the Providence of God, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D.D., LL.D., our beloved resident Bishop, has been spared to come to us to preside over us for the tenth time, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED that we offer our thanks to our Heavenly Father for His goodness and assure our Bishop that he is heartily welcomed among us, and pledge him our sincerest cooperation to make this session of our Conference the best of all.

Banking Privileges—Communications were received from the First National Bank of Binghamton, N. Y., acting in conjunction with the West Side Trust Co. of Kingston, Pa., and from the Dime Bank Title and Trust Co., of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., offering banking privileges to the Conference. On motion of James Benninger the offer of the first named institutions was accepted. On motion of George M. Bell the Secretary was directed to acknowledge the receipt of the latter offer and extend the thanks of the Conference.

Committee on Apportionments—By direction of the Methodist Preachers' Association of Wilkes-Barre and Vicinity, William H. Crawford presented the following, and on his motion it was adopted:

At the first session of each Annual Conference there shall be appointed a Committee on Apportionments. To this Committee shall be referred all "Benevolences ordered by the Annual Conference," excepting the apportionments of the Conference Board of Stewards and Conference Entertainment, and all requests for financial aid from Committees, Commissions, Institutes and Agencies created by this Conference, and all requests for assistance from Schools, Hospitals, Homes and Interdenominational Agencies, that may be but partially related to our Conference. Said Committee shall carefully consider all these requests, dividing the same into two classes. Into the first class there shall be placed those preferred askings that shall be apportioned among the churches, they, if possible, being expected to meet the same in full. In the second class the committee shall place those causes that may be worthy our sympathetic consideration and endorsement but for which no definite apportionments shall be made to the churches. This Conference hereby pledges itself to vote for no collection or apportionment that has not first been considered by this Committee and its reasons for approval or non-approval stated in Conference. This Committee shall be prepared to make a report on the fourth day of the Conference session when, on request of one-third of the members present, said report may be held over until the fifth day for final action.

The following were named as said committee: William S. Crandall, Louis D. Palmer, Clark Callender and Leon K. Willman.

Concerning Financial Obligations—At the request of the same association, William H. Crawford presented the following:

No Board, Committee, Commission, Agent or Agency created by this Conference shall involve itself or the Conference in any debt or financial obligation unless he or it is specifically authorized to do so by the Conference.

Sprague Hall Fund—On motion of Charles H. Newing the Secretary was directed to provide space in the Year Book for reporting subscriptions to the Sprague Hall Fund so that the same be not confused with the Wyoming Seminary Endowment Fund.

General Conference Memorials—On motion of George M. Bell a committee was appointed for the consideration of all General Conference Memorials. The following were named: John H. Race, John Alfred Faulkner, Leonard C. Murdock, Robert S. Boyce, John W. Flynn, W. Gray Jones and Fred E. Lott.

Fourteenth Question—The Fourteenth Question was called, "Was the Character of Each Preacher examined?"

The names of Edward A. Martin, Superintendent of the Scranton District, and Moses S. Godshall, Superintendent of the Oneonta District, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports. (See Reports.)

The Characters of the Effective Elders of the Scranton and Oneonta Districts were passed.

General Conference Elections—On motion of Grant E. VanWoert, the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Methodist Review—Robert S. Boyce was appointed by the Bishop as representative of the *Methodist Review*.

Introductions—Chancellor Charles W .Flint of Syracuse, addressed the Conference relative to the work of the University.

Rev. Roy B. Guild, Secretary Commission on Councils of Churches, addressed the Conference on the work of the Councils. The matter was referred to the following committee: D. Stanley Shaw, E. Bohne-Echolt, John W. Nicholson and Frank W. Young.

Adjournment—The Secretary called the roll of Standing Committees. The pastor extended an invitation to the members of the Conference to visit the Public Library, and Conference adjourned with benediction by Bishop Berry.

SECOND DAILY SESSION SECOND DAY—THURSDAY FORENOON April 3, 1924.

Devotions—Conference convened at 8:30 o'clock. The devotional period was in charge of Louis E. VanHoesen, who gave an exposition of Luke VII: 1-10. Hymn No. 19, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," and Hymn No. 530, "O Thou, in Whose Presence," were sung, and prayers were offered by several brethren.

Business Session—At nine o'clock Bishop Berry called for the reading of the Journal of yesterday's session, said Journal being approved as read by William H. Crawford, Assistant Secretary.

Excused—At his own request Donald S. MacKellar was excused to attend a funeral.

District Superintendents' Vouchers—On motion of Edward A. Martin the Treasurer was authorized to receive a written statement from pastors as to amounts paid to District Superintendents' Salary Fund in lieu of Vouchers.

Preachers' Aid Society—Levi L. Sprague introduced William H. Peck, who read his report as Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society. On motion of M. Hunter Reid the report was accepted, and the Conference by standing vote expressed its appreciation of the fidelity of Brother Peck to this work.

Fourteenth Question—The Fourteenth Question was resumed.

George S. Connell, Superintendent of the Binghamton District, and George M. Bell, Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District, were called, their characters passed, and they read their reports. (See Reports.)

The Characters of the Effective Elders of the Binghamton and Wilkes-Barre Districts were passed.

Johnson Gift—On motion of William J. Hill the Conterence by standing vote expressed its appreciation to Mr. George F. Johnson for his gift to Saint Paul's Church, West Endicott.

Re-assignment of Bishop Berry—Levi L. Sprague presented the following resolution, which on motion of John H. Race, was unanimously adopted by a standing vote, the Secretary putting the motion:

WHEREAS, the Rev. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D.D., LL.D., has been for twelve years General Superintendent of the Philadelphia Area, composed of the Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming and Delaware Conferences, and can exercise active supervision under the law of the Methodist Episcopal Church only for one more quadrennium, and

WHEREAS, The Church has been greatly prospered in spiritual and material achievements in the Philadelphia Area during his superintendence, as seen in his active and helpful sympathy in the work of Pastors, District Superintendents, Conference Secondary Schools and in the rejuvenation of that great Shiloh of American Methodism, Ocean Grove; Therefore,

RESOLVED, That this Conference assures the next General Conference meeting at Springfield, Mass., that the return of Bishop Berry to this Area as General Superintendent for his last quadrennium of active service will be in the fullest accord with our desire and sentiment.

Introductions—Dr. George Elliott, Editor of the Methodist Review; Dr. Patrick J. Maveety, Secretary of the Board of Education for Negroes; Dr. F. H. Coman, representing Church Insurance Association, and Frank J. Niles, Assistant Secretary, Lord's Day Alliance, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Twenty-fourth Question—The Twenty-fourth Question was called, "Who are the Retired Ministers?"

The following were called, their Characters passed, and they were continued in the same relation:

Arthur G. Bloomfield, Jacob H. Boyce, Burton N. Butts, Gilbert M. Chamberlain, Herbert B. Cook, Albert W. Cooper, George A. Cure, John B. Davis, Franklin P. Doty, Moses D. Fuller, Stephen D. Galpin, Truman F. Hall, Henderson G. Harned, Nelson J. Hawley, Charles H. Hayes, William J. Hill, Philip Houck, James C. Johnson, John F. Jones, Lloyd W. Karschner, Charles L. Lewis, David L. Meeker, Milo M. Miner, Albert C. Olver, Frank H. Parsons, Nelson B. Ripley, Elijah L. Santee, Oscar L. Severson, William H. Stang, Cornelius Sweet, Seward A. Terry, John A. Transue, Wilson Treible, Chauncey C. Vrooman, Josiah R. Wagner, Justus F. Warner, Isaac B. Wilson, Lewis T. VanCampen, Thomas J. Vaughn, Stephen H. Wood.

Communications were read by the Secretary from Brothers Fuller, Hawley and Warner.

On motion of Leonard C. Murdock the following were appointed a committee to communicate with the three brethren last named: Leonard C. Murdock, W. Gray Jones and Clark Callender.

Markers for Graves—John W. Nicholson presented the following and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas, the Methodist Preachers' Meeting of Scranton and Vicinity appointed a committee of three of its members to devise some permanent marker for the graves of our deceased ministers, and

Whereas, that committee procured a bronze marker, the design of which is a Roman Cross with the Imperial Palm or the Palm of Victory spread upon the upright part of it, and the words, "A Methodist Preacher" on the arms of the cross, respectively, making a fitting and beautiful memorial for the men who finish their work in the faith. And,

WHEREAS, the Scranton District has adopted this said marker for the graves of the deceased ministers within its territory, Be it

RESOLVED, That as a Conference, we adopt this Bronze Emblem as the permanent marker for all the graves of all our deceased ministers who lie within the bounds of our Conference.

RESOLVED, That a committee of four, one man from each district, shall be appointed by the cabinet who shall secure and manage the distribution of these memorials, as the districts shall make application for the same.

Group Insurance—John W. Nicholson offered the following which, on his motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Several insurance companies have made an offer to the members of the Wyoming Conference to sell Life Insurance, according to their association plan, based on the average age and without medical examination; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we avail ourselves of this generous offer and organize an association which shall be known as The Life Insurance Company of the Wyoming Conference, with its respective officers of President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be nominated by the Cabinet from year to year to transact business for the company among the men of the Conference; and that a committee of one man from each district shall be appointed by the chair to carry forward the organization and to report at this session of the Conference.

The following were appointed a committee in accordance with above: John W. Flynn, D. Stanley Shaw, Charles H. Newing and Frank D. Hartsock.

Distribution of Conference Claimants Fund—Reporting for committee as provided for by action of Conference as reported on page 62 of Year Book of 1923, Louis D. Palmer offered the following:

We request the Board of Trustees to turn over to the Conference Board of Stewards, semi-annually, in July and January, the amounts they set apart for distribution to the Conference Claimants. Conference Trustees—On motion of Levi L. Sprague the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the following to serve as Trustees: Albert D. Shonk for one year; William H. Peck and Leonard C. Murdock for three years.

Courses of Study—Joseph M. M. Gray presented a Memorial to the General Conference concerning Conference Course of Studies, which was referred to the proper committee.

Conference adjourned at 12:15, the benediction being pronounced by Bishop Berry.

THIRD DAILY SESSION THIRD DAY—FRIDAY FORENOON April 4, 1924.

Devotions—Frederick W. Connell had charge of the devotional service consisting of hymns, prayers, reading from the Psalter, a selection by the Wyoming Quartet and a brief address on the "Spirit of the Times."

Business—At 9 o'clock Bishop Berry took the chair. The Journal of yesterday's session was read by Lester A. Kilpatrick, Assistant Secretary, and approved.

Joint Session—On motion of Albert J. Chapman, Clark Callender and Charles M. Olmstead were appointed a committee to convey the greetings of this Conference to the Lay Electoral Conference and to invite said Conference to meet with us in joint session at 4:30 o'clock, at which time the report of the Conference Treasurer will be presented.

Bank Courtesies—On motion of Albert J. Chapman the Secretary was directed to express the thanks of the Conference to Mr. William Jeter and Miss Wagner, of the clerical department of the West Side Trust Co., Kingston, Pa., for services rendered the Conference.

Executive Session—On motion of John H. Race an Executive Session was ordered to begin immediately.

Guest of Honor—On motion of William J. Hill, William H. Peck was invited to remain as guest of the Conference.

Arthur J. Green—In regard to the case of Arthur J. Green, the District Superintendent having reported that all charges preferred against him were withdrawn, his character was passed.

On motion of Alfred R. Burke, the Bishop was requested to appoint Arthur J. Green as Superintendent of the Capital District of the New York Civic League.

Eighth Question—The Eighth Question was called, "Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?"

The names of Lewis G. Freeman, Don G. Henshaw, Luke W. Hovey, Henry L. Snyder, John N. White and Jesse L. Wilson were called and their Characters passed. The Bishop called these brethren before the Conference and asked the required Disciplinary questions. The registrar of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations reported and on nomination of their respective District Superintendents they were received into Full Membership, elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to Studies of the Third Year, with the exception of Luke W. Hovey, who was graduated from the Conference Course of Studies under the Seminary Rule.

Executive Session—On motion of Carl Councilman an Executive Session was ordered for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Charles H. Newing the Executive Session was declared ended.

 $\it Excused — At$ their request Louis D. Palmer and Esdras H. Lowry were excused to attend funerals.

General Conference Election—Pursuant to the action of Wednesday tellers were at this time appointed and the Conference proceeded to ballot for delegates to the General Conference. The tellers were permitted to retire, John G. Frey, one of the Secretary's assistants, accompanying them.

Introductions — The Bishop introduced the following visitors from the Central New York Conference: Philip H. Riegel, Superintendent of the Elmira District; Wallace E. Brown, Syracuse; C. G. McConnell, Elmira, and W. H. Powers, Ithaca.

The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: Lloyd C. Foster, Wesley Foundation, University of Pennsylvania; Miss Jessie Arbuckle, Personnel Secretary, General Deaconess Board, and O. R. Miller, Superintendent of the New York Civic League.

Book Concern—John H. Race, as one of the Publishing Agents, gave an enthusiastic report of the activities of the Methodist Book Concern. He presented a draft on the Book Concern drawn in favor of the Conference for \$4,628 and a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$35.

William J. Hill and Levi L. Sprague voiced the appreciation of the Conference for the splendid work of Dr. Race.

Sixth Question—The Sixth Question was called, "Who have been Continued on Trial?"

The names of Frederick E. Alger, Roy H. Beane, Harold C. Buckingham, Clyde E. Chauncey, Norman W. Lyon, Edwin J. Roberts, J. Allen Scott and Harold S. Swales were called, their Characters passed, and they were Continued on Trial in Studies of the First Year.

The names of Frank B. Dodd and Harry M. Savacool were called, their Characters passed, the Registrar of the Board of Examiners reporting favorably they were, on motion of their District Superintendents, Continued on Trial and advanced to Studies of the Second Year.

The name of C. Hazeldine Osborne was called, his Character passed, and he was Continued on Trial and advanced to Studies of the Fourth Year under the Seminary Rule.

The names of Lynn H. Brown and James G. Rice were called, their Characters passed, and they were Continued on Trial in Studies of the Second Year.

Ninth Question—The Ninth Question was called, "What Members are in Studies of the Third Year?

The names of Arthur H. Landmesser and Charles L. Hess were called, their Characters passed, and they were Continued in Studies of the Third Year.

Tenth Question—The Tenth Question was called, "What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?"

The names of Austin L. Prynn, Estus A. Silvernail and Egbert F. VanHorne were called, their Characters passed and on recommendation of the Registrar of the Board of Examiners they were advanced to Studies of Fourth Year.

Eleventh Question—The Eleventh Question was called, "What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"

The names of J. Rolland Crompton, Francis Freeman, Charles H. Gilbert, Howard R. Harrison and Howard B. Willets were called, their Characters passed, and on motion of the Registrar of the Board of Examiners they were graduated from the Conference Course of Study and elected to Elders Orders.

Seventh Question—The Seventh Question was called, "Who have been Discontinued?"

Neal Dow Henry and Henry E. Samuels were Discontinued at their own request, the latter to join the Evangelical Church. At his request the Registrar of the Board of Examiners was directed to furnish credits for work done in the Conference Course of Studies.

Seventeenth Question—The Seventeenth Question was called, "Who have been located at their own request?"

Albert D. Rines, at his own request, was on motion of his District Superintendent, granted a Certificate of Location.

Twenty-fifth Question—The Twenty-fifth Question was called, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?"

The Bishop announced the following: Clark Callender, William D. Lathrop, Luman E. Sanford, Grant E. VanWoert, Frank W. Young. Alternates: Alfred R. Burke and Fred E. Lott.

Change of Relations—At their request, George O. Beers, Edgar D. Cook, Egbert Kilpatrick and Thomas R. Warnock were granted the Retired Relation, they having met the Disciplinary conditions.

The request of Jeremiah S. Custard that he be granted a Retired Relation, was on motion of his District Superintendent, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with recommendation to the Board of Stewards for favorable consideration.

Fifteenth Question—The Fifteenth Question was called, "Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?"

The Bishop announced the Transfers of William H. Cadwell to the New York East Conference; David L. Jones to the Detroit Conference, and Ralph W. Kelley, on Trial in Studies of the First Year, to the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

Nineteenth Question — The Nineteenth Question was called, "Who have Withdrawn?"

William T. Webb, was on motion of his District Superintendent, permitted to withdraw from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the request that his parchments be returned to him after proper endorsement, was granted.

Property Sales—Moses S. Godshall presented the three following resolutions which were, on motion of Charles H. Newing, adopted:

SOUTH HILL CHURCH

WHEREAS, our church at South Hill, once a part of the Schenevus charge, on the Oneonta District, but now permanently abandoned, and WHEREAS, it is impossible ever to maintain services there; Be it

RESOLVED, that the Conference by vote transfer the building into the hands of the Trustees of the Schenevus Methodist Episcopal Church for a consideration of \$1.00, for the purpose of razing the same and utilizing the lumber in the erection of a building on their property in the village of Schenevus, to be used for social and recreational purposes.

KING'S SETTLEMENT CHURCH

.Whereas, our church at King's Settlement, once a part of the North Norwich Charge, on the Oneonta District, but for some years abandoned on account of the exodus of Methodists from that community until none are left, and

Whereas, it is beyond all possibility that any services can ever be maintained there for the above and the added reason that the building is rapidly falling into decay beyond repair; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Conference grant the District Superintendent permission to dispose of said property at what seems to him a reasonable price, and pay the same into the treasury of the Conference Board of Trustees.

BEAVER MEADOWS CHURCH

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Oneonta District, finding it necessary in order to realize anything from our abandoned church at Beaver Meadows, once a part of the Plymouth charge, after consultation with Bishop Berry, decided to sell the same without delay; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Conference sanction and endorse the said transaction, and concur in the sale of said property for a consideration of \$100, which money has been paid into the treasury of the Conference Board of Trustees. Be it further

RESOLVED, that the \$100, thus received, shall be paid to the Trustees of the Plymouth charge for use in the improvement of their property.

Edward A. Martin requested the authority of the Conference to sell the church at Steene, Pa., pay the proceeds to the Trustees of this Conference and they to loan the same to the Church at Prompton, Pa., if so desired. On motion of Charles H. Newing the request was granted.

Doctor Martin also requested the authority of the Conference to sell the Westfall Church at Rowlands, Pa., for the sum of three hundred dollars, the consideration to be paid to the Trustees of this Conference. The request was, on motion of George M. Bell, granted.

Underwood—On motion of Corey B. Klinetob the Secretary was requested to write a letter of sympathy to George N. Underwood because of his continued illness.

First Ballot—The Tellers announced the result of the first ballot as follows: Number of ballots cast, 174; defective, 1; necessary to choice, 87. John H. Race, Joseph M. M. Gray and George M. Bell having received the requisite number of votes, the Bishop declared them elected as delegates to the General Conference.

Second Ballot—The second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

At 12:20 P. M. Conference adjourned to meet in joint session with the Lay Electoral Conference at 4:30, Bishop Berry pronouncing the Benediction.

FOURTH DAILY SESSION THIRD DAY—FRIDAY AFTERNOON April 4, 1924

Opening—Bishop Berry called the Conference to order at 4:30 P. M. "A Charge to Keep," was sung. All joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Mr. D. T. Scott, Treasurer of the District Superintendents' Salary Fund, read his report and it was referred to the proper Committee.

Greetings of Laymen—Thomas Henwood, President of the Lay Electoral Conference, was introduced by Bishop Berry and addressed the Conference. He also presented the following who had been chosen as Lay representatives to the General Conference: Aaron V. Bower, Samuel H. Hicks, Frank L. Howard, Dorr W. McLaury, and Albert S. Andrews. These briefly addressed the Conference and Bishop Berry eloquently responded.

Presentation to Beers—Levi L. Sprague requested permission to call forward his fellow class-mate, George O. Beers, who at this time completes fifty years of Conference membership. In well-chosen words he presented Brother Beers, on behalf of the members of the Conference and friends, with a check for \$1,200.

Group Insurance—On motion of Charles H. Newing the report of the Committee on Group Insurance, appointed on Thursday, was made the order of the day for tomorrow, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Second Ballot—The tellers reported that the second ballot had resulted as follows: Number votes cast, 163; defective, 1; necessary to choice, 82. Moses S. Godshall having received the required number, was declared elected.

Third Ballot—The Third ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Thirty-sixth Question—The Thirty-sixth Question was called, "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Invitations were received from Simpson Church, Scranton; West Pittston, and Forty Fort. By vote of the Conference the first invitation was accepted.

Near East—Rev. Basil R. Gabriel, Field Agent of the Near East Relief, being introduced, made an earnest plea for the support of that fund.

Third Ballot—The tellers reported the result of the third ballot as follows: Number votes cast, 153; defective, 1; necessary to choice, 77. George S. Connell having received the necessary number of votes was declared elected by Bishop Berry.

Conference adjourned with Benediction by Bishop Berry.

FIFTH DAILY SESSION FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY FORENOON April 5, 1924

Devotions—The half-hour devotional period opened at 8:30 o'clock under the direction of Clinton B. Henry, assisted by the Wyoming Quartette. His theme was "Seeing Jesus Only," the Scriptural basis being Matt. 17: 8.

Business—Bishop Berry took the chair at 9 o'clock and the Journal of yesterday's sessions was read by William H.

Crawford and approved.

John H. Race announced that the Harlem Park church, in which the Baltimore Conference is being entertained, was burned last night. On his motion the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy to that Conference.

Reserve Ballots-On motion of William H. Crawford it was ordered that the three persons receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected as Reserve Delegates. The tellers received the ballots and retired.

Sympathy for Colwell—On motion of Alexander D. Decker the Secretary was directed to send a letter of sympathy to Ernest Colwell, now under treatment in the City Hospital in Wilkes-Barre.

Resolutions Referred—Two resolutions offered by D. Stanley Shaw, one concerning the Near East Relief and the other having to do with the Federal Council of Churches, were referred to the Committee on Apportionments.

Group Insurance—John W. Flynn presented the following report of the Committee on Group Insurance and on motion of Charles H. Newing the report was adopted:

GROUP INSURANCE

Your committee on Insurance make the following recommendations:

First, that the Conference organize itself into an Insurance Society, to be known as "The Wyoming Conference Insurance Association."

Second, that twelve members of the Conference, three from each district, to be nominated by the District Superintendents, and to be known as "The Board of Insurance of the Wyoming Conference," be elected by the Conference, to administer the affairs of the Association.

Third, that, in order to give to our members the advantages of this insurance, dated as of today, the Conference authorizes Chas. H. Newing, Chairman of the committee reporting, to sign the blank applying for this insurance to the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J.

CHAS. H. NEWING, JOHN W. FLYNN, FRANK D. HARTSOCK, D. STANLEY SHAW,

Committee.

Kilmer Cancertorium—Through William S. Crandall the trustees of the Kilmer Cancertorium of Sanitaria Springs, extended an invitation to visit the institution and offered free treatment to the members of this Conference and their families.

Reserve Delegates—The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Reserve Delegates as follows: Total numbr votes cast, 121; defective, 2. The following, receiving the highest number of votes in the following order of position, were declared elected: John W. Nicholson, Leonard C. Murdock and Edward A. Martin.

Introductions—Mr. Foster of the American Picture Corporation; Miss Bertha Fowler of Folts Institute, and Dr. Allan MacRossie of the Commission on the Conference Course of Study, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Executive Session—The order of the day having arrived the Conference went into Executive Session.

Question Twenty-three—The Twenty-third Question was called, "Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?"

The name of George Farnsworth was called, his Character passed and he was continued in the same relation for the Fourth Year.

The name of Guy A. Lamphear was called, his Character passed, and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations he was continued in the same relation for the Seventh year, the Conference approving by the necessary two-thirds vote.

Investigating Expense—George M. Bell presented bills for expenses in connection with an investigation ordered by

the Conference last year. On motion of Lester A. Kilpatrick the Conference Treasurer was directed to pay the same from accruing interest on daily balances.

Fifth Question—The Fifth Question was called, "Who have been Received on Trial?"

James Burleigh, recommended by the Mountain Top Quarterly Conference; Floyd S. Crispell, recommended by the Maple Grove Quarterly Conference; Thomas F. Crow, recommended by the Mount Vision Quarterly Conference; Norman B. Graves, recommended by the Laurens Quarterly Conference; Joseph H. Hirst, recommended by the Wells Bridge Quarterly Conference; Russell J. May, recommended by the Spencer Quarterly Conference; Frank V. Thomas, recommended by the West Exeter Quarterly Conference; and Earl V. Tolley, recommended by the Centenary, Binghamton, Quarterly Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Registrar of the Board of Examiners and the Committee on Conference Relations reported, their District Superintendents represented them and on motion they were received on Trial in Studies of the First year, excepting Earl V. Tolley who, under the Seminary Rule, was placed in Studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Apportionments—On request of Louis D. Palmer, Chairman of the Committee on Apportionments, permission was given said committee to report on the fifth day of the Conference session instead of the fourth.

Adjournment—On motion of John Alfred Faulkner, Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. S. Bovard.

SIXTH DAILY SESSION

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

April 5, 1924

Opening—Conference convened at 2:15 o'clock, Bishop Berry presiding. Prayer was offered by Albert J. Chapman.

Warner's Note—The Secretary read a communication from Justus F. Warner, informing the Conference of his rapid convalescence.

Excused—Charles H. Gilbert, by common consent, was excused to attend a funeral.

Bovard's Address—The printed program having provided for an anniversary address by Dr. W. S. Bovard, Secretary Board of Sunday Schools, he was presented to the Conference and spoke at length concerning Sunday School interests.

Hymn No. 415, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung.

Treasurer's Report—Harry M. Kelley, the Treasurer, read his report, which was accepted.

Albert J. Chapman, Associate Treasurer, made some explanatory statements concerning this report.

Ehnes' Address—The Treasurer of the Committee on Conservation and Advance, Dr. Morris W. Ehnes, addressed the Conference relative to the closing of the Centenary period and the opening of the World Service program.

Group Insurance—The following men were named as the Board of Insurance of the Wyoming Annual Conference, as provided for in the resolution adopted this morning: Binghamton District—D. Stanley Shaw, Robert S. Boyce, Alfred R. Burke; Oneonta District—John W. Flynn, E. Bohne-Echolt, William E. Elwood; Scranton District—John W. Nicholson, Charles H. Newing, Charles M. Olmstead; Wilkes-Barre District—Frank W. Young, William H. Crawford, Albert J. Chapman.

General Conference Memorials—J. Alfred Faulkner, Secretary of the Committee on General Conference Memorials, gave the following detailed report:

First—The Memorial of the Southern California Conference, urging the rigid enforcement of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act. Committee recommends concurrence. Adopted.

Second—The Memorial of the Puget Sound Conference, recommending the organization of a General Historical Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Committee recommends non-concurrence, and, on motion, the recommendation was adopted.

Fourth-—Instead of the Memorial of the New Jersey Conference on the Conference Course of Study, the Wyoming Conference respectfully presents the following Memorial:

- (a) We indorse the thorough and systematic methods of the Commission on the Course of Study and the fine work of the Educational Director, Dr. Allan MacRossie;
- (b) We urge that every effort be made to conserve our Scriptural, Christian and historic testimony.

This Memorial, on motion, was adopted.

Fifth—The Memorial of the Italy Conference, for Lay membership in the Annual Conference, endorsing the principle

but leaving the details to the General Conference. Committee recommends concurrence, which, on motion, was adopted by a vote of 38 to 21.

Sixth—The Memorial of the Dakota Conference, for the election of a Bishop for a term of eight years. Committee recommends non-concurrence. The recommendation was adopted.

Seventh—The Memorial of the Dakota Conference, proposing the nomination of the District Superintendents by Conference and their appointment by Bishops. Committee recommends concurrence, on condition that the Laymen have membership in the Conference to participate in the nomination. On motion, the recommendation was not adopted.

Eighth—The Memorial of the Dakota Conference, limiting the term of service of District Superintendents to six consecutive years. Committee recommends concurrence, which, on motion, was adopted.

Ninth—The Memorial of Rev. George M. Fowles, recommending the organization of a World Service Commission, consisting of all active bishops, an equal number of ministers and laymen, which is to meet annually and adopt plans and budgets. Committee recommends non-concurrence. The recommendation, on motion, was adopted.

Tenth—The Memorial of the Wyoming Annual Conference to provide a financial plan for support of theological schools of our church. It was adopted on recommendation of the committee.

Eleventh—The Memorial of the Wyoming Annual Conference, to provide a new form of baptism covering the ages between eight and thirteen. This was, on motion, after recommendation by the Committee, adopted.

Twelfth—The Memorial of the Wyoming Annual Conference, to allow general use of the form for receiving children into full membership. Committee recommends its adoption. It was, on motion, adopted.

Thirteenth—The Memorial of the Indiana Conference, that Benevolent Boards confine their donations to missionary and connectional enterprises, including training of leaders and the promotion of methods, and that worthy causes outside these categories be helped by way of loans, except under pressing local needs that are really missionary in character. Committee recommends concurrence. The recommendation was, on motion, adopted.

Fourteenth—The Memorial of the Methodist Preachers of Wilkes-Barre and Vicinity, that the basis of apportionment

to connectional interests should be: (a) membership; (b) cash salary; (c) current expense, less interest on debt. The Committee states that in view of the fact that the Council of the Boards of Benevolence has perfected an approach to an equitable and scientific basis of apportionment, it, therefore, recommends non-concurrence. The recommendation was, on motion, adopted.

Fifteenth—The Memorial of a Group of Ministers at the Council of Cities at Pittsburgh, February, 1924, condemning the entire war-system, economic exploitation, imperialism, and militarism, calling upon our government to cooperate with other nations for world peace, that we as a church can take no part in any movement toward war, that we dedicate ourselves to world brotherhood and the Sermon on the Mount. Commitee recommends concurrence, with the understanding that we neither condemn the justice of wars for human freedom in the past nor pledge ourselves beforehand to a closed vision as to the justice and moral necessity of any war in the future. The recommendation, on motion, was adopted.

Sixteenth—The Memorial of the Methodist Ministers of Columbus, Ohio, as to the amount of claim of Retired ministers, substituting one per cent. for one-seventieth, so that the clause shall read that the claim of the Retired minister shall be one per cent. of the average salary of the effective ministers multiplied by his effective years. Committee recommends non-concurrence, and, on motion, the recommendation was adopted.

Seventeenth—The Memorial of the Illinois Conference, asking that the General Conference on the first day of that Conference appoint a Committee on Social Questions to which shall be referred all matters appropriate for that Committee. Committee recommends concurrence. It was, on motion, adopted.

Eighteenth—The Memorial of the Illinois Conference, that any minister of any Conference nearest the fortieth year of his effective relation, or to his sixty-fifth birthday, or at a subsequent session, may ask for a retired relation, and if so it shall be granted. Committee recommends non-concurrence. The recommendation, on motion, was adopted.

Nineteenth—The Memorial of the Illinois Conference, that any ministers who have served forty years and have lived sixty-five years, shall have the right to annuity distribution (others if necessary being helped by necessitous distribution). Committee recommends non-concurrence, and, on motion, this was adopted.

Twentieth—The Memorial of the Wyoming Annual Conference, that the General Conference of 1924 shall thoroughly scrutinize the work of the Committee on Conservation and

Advance, the Council of the Boards of Benevolence, with various committees, and other overhead organizations and offices, with their necessary heavy expenses, looking toward the elimination of any which are not absolutely necessary for the effective and economic carrying out of our benevolent work. Committee recommends concurrence. The recommendation was, on motion, adopted.

Unification—John H. Race moved that we endorse the unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in principle. It was carried.

Preachers' Aid Society—Charles M. Olmstead presented the following resolution, which was, on his own motion, adopted.

That we change Article 6, Section 1, now reading, "The annual interest accruing from the fund shall be apportioned among, and remitted to the beneficiaries by the Board of Trustees during the month of October in each year" to read, "The annual interest accruing from the fund shall be remitted to the Board of Stewards by the Board of Trustees during the months of June and December of each year for distribution by said Board of Stewards."

Educational Banquet—On motion of Leonard C. Murdock, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to suggest some plan for a general educational banquet to be held next year, and to report on Monday. Leonard C. Murdock, John G. Frey and Charles M. Olmstead were appointed such a committee.

Introductions—Dr. W. A. McCurdy, a Missionary from China, and Dr. Titus Lowe, Corresponding Secretary of Board of Foreign Missions, were introduced. They addressed the Conference.

Vote of Thanks—On motion of M. Hunter Reid a vote of thanks was extended to the trustees of the Kilmer Cancertorium for their offer of free treatment to the members of the Conference and their families.

Adjournment — Conference adjourned, Dr. Titus Lowe pronouncing the Benediction.

SEVENTH DAILY SESSION FIFTH DAY—MONDAY FORENOON April 7, 1924

Devotions — The devotional services opening at 8:30 o'clock were conducted by John G. Frey. After singing several hymns and prayer by Elijah L. Santee, the leader gave a devotional exposition of Luke 5: 1-10, "Facing the New Year."

Business Session — The Journal of Saturday's sessions was read by the Secretary and approved.

Transfers—The Bishop announced the transfer of Adrian B. Foote from the Dakota to the Wyoming Conference and LeRoy D. Penniman to the Northern New York Conference.

Fourteenth Question—The Fourteenth Question was resumed. The names of the men serving under Special Appointments were called and their Characters passed.

Committee Reports—Joseph R. Pennell presented the report of the Committee on Nomination of Conference Officers. The report was, on motion, adopted without reading. (See report.)

Joseph R. Pennell read the report of the Committee on the Ocean Grove Summer School. (See report.)

On motion of Burton L. Lyon the report was accepted, a pledge of cooperation given, and Brother Pennell re-elected Treasurer of the Committee.

Race in Chair—By request of Bishop Berry, John H. Race took the Chair.

Miners Mills Church—George M. Bell presented the following and on motion of George V. McAllister it was adopted:

Whereas: The sale of the Miners Mills Church has been consummated by which the sum of \$2,765.01 was realized, and

WHEREAS: The Laflin appointment, which belonged to the same Quarterly Conference, is without a church building of any character; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Conference authorize the Conference Board of Trustees to loan the sum of \$1,500, if necessary, for five years without interest, out of the total amount received from the sale of said property, to the Laflin society towards the erection of a house of worship.

Diamond Anniversary—Harry E. Brocks offered the following and on his motion it was adopted:

Whereas, the year 1926 will mark, God willing, the seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Wyoming Conference, and

Whereas, we deem it exceedingly fitting that this signal event be observed with exercises appropriate to the occasion; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we hereby recommend to our Bishop the appointing of a committee of five or more brethren to consider plans for the proper observance of this diamond anniversary, the report of said committee to be laid before the next session of our Annual Conference.

Committee Reports—The following reports were presented by the brethren named and on motion were adopted. (See reports.)

Children's Home and Stewardship Commission by Ferris D. Cornell; Board of Examiners, David L. MacDonald; Apportionment Committee and Visitors to Syracuse University, Louis D. Palmer.

On motion of Clark Callender, Fred E. Lott and Louis D. Palmer were named the Committee as called for in the last named report.

Conference Stewards—Frank D. Hartsock read the report of the Conference Board of Stewards and on motion of John W. Price the report was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the following: For two years—William E. Elwood and Frank R. James; for three years—Clarence R. Hickok, Charles H. Newing, Carl Councilman and Adelbert D. Finch.

The ballot was cast and the Chair declared the above elected.

Disciplinary Questions—Disciplinary Questions 31 to 34 were called and answers given. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

Wyoming Seminary—Frank D. Hartsock presented the report of the Trustees of Wyoming Seminary. On motion of Charles H. Newing the report was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the persons therein named for Trustees. The ballot was cast and they were declared elected. (See Report.)

Levi L. Sprague offered the following resolution and on his motion it was adopted:

RESOLVED, First—That on this the eightieth anniversary of our Conference Seminary, rightly named, and now known the world over, as the Wyoming Seminary, we have the greatest pleasure in noting the marvelous growth of the school in material equipment, in endowment and in attendance, during the period of its existence, that from a building costing \$4,900 it now has buildings and grounds estimated at over one million dollars and an endowment fund invested in securities worth at market value more than six hundred thousand dollars; and the institution is without debt, and best of all, it now has a yearly attendance averaging about seven hundred students.

Second—That we also have the keenest pleasure in knowing that the spiritual interests of our Seminary are kept on the highest plane, that experienced and Christian teachers carefully guard and guide the young people gathering at the school into pathways of rectitude and useful and holy living, and that more than a score of young men are constantly attending in preparation for the Christian Ministry or other forms of Christian service. We also note with pleasure the high standing attained by the Seminary in scholarship, that as reported by the Board of College Entrance Examinations, it stands eighth in a class of more than seventeen hundred schools in the United States in providing students attaining the "Highest Ratings."

Third—That because of the fact that dormitory and recitation rooms are now inadequate for the accommodation of students who desire the advantages of our Seminary, as a Conference we now commend and

endorse the proposition of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary to construct a recitation hall, modern in equipment and architecture, to cost as nearly as can now be estimated \$250,000 and that every member of the Conference be requested to put forth especial effort in raising this money during the eightieth anniversary of our School.

Doctor Sprague in an eloquent address spoke in behalf of the Seminary.

Conference Entertainment—Charles H. Newing, as Treasurer of the Conference Entertainment Fund, gave a verbal report. On motion of Lester A. Kilpatrick he was reelected Treasurer of the Fund.

Bishop Berry—The Bishop took the Chair.

Standing Committees—On motion of George M. Bell the Committees on "Social Service" and "World Service" were discontinued.

On motion of George M. Bell the nominations for Standing Committees for the ensuing year were ordered printed, without reading.

At the suggestion of Bishop Berry all Standing Committees not yet reporting were permitted to present their reports to the Secretary for printing in the Year Book, excepting where financial interests were involved.

Educational Qualifications—On motion of John Alfred Faulkner, the following was adopted:

In regard to intellectual and other qualifications of candidates for Admission on Trial, this Conference wishes to urge District Superintendents and Examining Committees, to call attention to the interpretation of the Discipline and our own historic conditions for admission both as to age and to education; and to exhaust the resources of our theological seminaries for a supply of these candidates before taking up men from home or abroad whose credentials are not absolutely clear.

Educational Banquet—For the Committee on Educational Banquet Leonard C. Murdock reported as follows:

First—That there be held in Scranton on the Friday of Conference week of next year a general educational banquet;

Second—That the District Superintendents be requested to appoint a Committee of five members of the Conference to make full arrangements for this banquet.

The report was, on motion, adopted. The following Committee was named: Levi L. Sprague, Charles H. Newing, Clinton B. Henry, George R. Savige and Leon K. Willman.

Collection for Janitor—On motion of Joseph M. M. Gray, a collection was lifted for the janitor of the church amounting to \$51.66.

Brooklyn Hospital—Rev. Warren Foster Cook addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Resolutions—Charles M. Olmstead read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was unanimously adopted by a standing vote. (See report.)

Presentation of Diplomas—The Bishop called the following brethren to the front of the church and presented them with the diploma of graduation from the Conference Course of Study: J. Rolland Crompton, Francis F. Freeman, Charles H. Gilbert, Howard R. Harrison, Luke W. Hovey and Howard B. Willets.

Special Appointments—On motion of George M. Bell the Bishop was requested to leave Roy H. Beane without appointment to attend one of our schools.

By previous vote of the Conference, the Bishop announced that the following were left without appointment to attend one of our schools: Frederick E. Alger, Harold C. Buckingham, Clyde E. Chauncey, Charles L. Hess, Norman W. Lyon and Harold S. Swales.

Statistical Report—Charles C. Volz, Statistical Secretary, read his report, which, on motion of Fred E. Lott was adopted. (See report.)

Journal—On motion of John H. Race the minutes of the morning session were approved without reading.

On motion of John H. Race the Journal as printed in the Year Book was made the official Journal of the Conference.

Adjournment—On motion of John H. Race it was directed that after proper devotional exercises and the stationing of the Preachers that the Conference stand adjourned without date.

Special Appointments—On motion of George S. Connell, the Bishop was requested to appoint Frank J. Niles Assistant General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance of New York.

On motion of Moses S. Godshall the Bishop was requested to appoint Webster M. Bouton Associate Superintendent, Central District, New York Anti-Saloon League.

Thirty-fifth Question — The Thirty-fifth Question was called. Bishop Berry read the list of "Special Appointments."

By direction of Bishop Berry the District Superintendents stationed the men in their respective districts. (See Appointments.)

Hymn No. 388, "A Charge To Keep I Have," was sung.

Bishop Berry pronounced the Benediction, and at 1 o'clock P. M., the Seventy-third session of the Wyoming Annual Conference adjourned without date.

JOSEPH F. BERRY,

Attest: GEORGE H. PRENTICE,

Presiding Bishop.

Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION



Itis Certifies that on Sunday, the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred twenty-four in Centenary Church, Binghamton, New York, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained the following persons as

Deacons:

Lewis G. Freeman, Don G. Henshaw, Luke W. Hovey, Henry L. Snyder, Earl Vincent Tolley, John N. White, Jesse L. Wilson.

Also, at the same place and on the same day and with the help of Elders, I ordained the following persons as

Elders:

J. Rolland Crompton, Francis F. Freeman, Charles H. Gilbert, Howard R. Harrison, Howard B. Willets.

Jos J. Berry

Presiding Bishop

Laymen's Association

FIRST SESSION Friday Forenoon—April 4, 1924

The Twentieth Session of The Laymen's Association of the Wyoming Annual Conference was held in First Presbyterian Church of Binghamton, N. Y., April 4th, 1924.

President F. M. Devendorf called the meeting to order at 9:15. W. S. Stone of Waverly, Pa., led the singing, and President Devendorf read a Scripture lesson, after which prayer was offered by Joseph R. Hooper of Plymouth, Pa.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and on motion were approved and adopted as read.

Appointment of Committees—The President appointed the following committees, which were requested to meet at once and report to the afternoon session: Committee on Resolutions—D. O. Colburn, G. R. Clark, J. R. Hooper; Committee on Nominations—Geo. P. Lindsay, Thos. Henwood, G. L. Peck.

On motion, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 to meet immediately following the adjournment of the afternoon session of the Lay Electoral Conference.

SECOND SESSION Friday Afternoon—April 4, 1924

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 and immediately took up the reports of committees and officers.

Report of Nominating Committee—Chairman Geo. P. Lindsay reported for this committee and placed in nomination the following: President, F. M. Devendorf; Secretary, A. H. Price; Treasurer, D. T. Scott; First Vice-President, Howard H. Wright of Binghamton; Second Vice-President, Edward Crippen of Oneonta; Third Vice-President, Wm. E. Bright of Scranton; Fourth Vice-President, Victor L. Robinson of Wilkes-Barre. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary cast one ballot for these nominees, which was done and the President declared them duly elected.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—Chairman D. O. Colburn reported for this committee and offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That this body wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to all who have contributed to the conduct and entertainment of our 1924 session.

We express our thanks and appreciation to the pastor and officials of The First Presbyterian Church who have so kindly tendered the use of their chapel and auditorium for the use of this body, and to the sexton for his kindness and consideration for our comfort and convenience.

We express our thanks to the newspapers of Binghamton for the full and accurate reports of our proceedings and activities.

(Signed by Committee).

D. O. COLBURN, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report—D. T. Scott submitted the following report, which was read by the Secretary:

TREASURER'S REPORT

of

WYOMING CONFERENCE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

April 6, 1923, to April 4, 1924

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand April 6, 1923, General Fund\$25.85
Balance on hand April 6, 1923, Undergraduate Fund 8.00
Received from Wilkes-Barre Meeting—Annual Dues 34.00
\$67.85
DISBURSEMENTS
D. O. Colburn—Expenses\$ 4.24
A. H. Price—Executive Committee Meeting Expenses 4.24
Geo. P. Lindsay—Executive Committee Meeting Expenses76
F. M. Devendorf—Executive Committee Meeting Expenses 1.20
\$10.44
Balance on Hand April 4, 1924\$57.41

Financial Business—Moved, seconded and carried that we pay the sexton of First Presbyterian Church \$5.00 for his services.

The Secretary presented a bill of \$26.40 for printing and postage. Moved, seconded and carried that this bill be paid and that an order be drawn on Treasurer for same.

Report of Executive Committee—President F. M. Devendorf reported for the Executive Committee that this committee held a meeting in Scranton, Pa., on Sept. 12, 1923.

Dr. E. A. Martin, representing the District Supeintendents, met with the committee and requested that the Laymen's Association cooperate with them in an effort to meet the deficit in Centenary subscriptions and payments and in conformity with this request a letter was sent out to all the churches through their regularly elected delegates urging them to put forth special efforts between this date and October 31st to

bring their payments up to meet their apportionments. The committee agreed that the constitution of the Association should be revised and amended to meet present-day conditions and to conform to the action taken at the Annual Meeting last year providing for a delegated membership. A draft of a new constitution was prepared and unanimously approved for submission to the next annual meeting.

Adoption of Revised Constitution—The Secretary was requested to read the draft of constitution as prepared by the Executive Committee which, after a few minor corrections in wording, was unanimously adopted as follows:

CONSTITUTION

of

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF WYOMING CONFERENCE

Adopted April 13, 1906, at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Revised and Amended April 4, 1924, at Binghamton, N. Y.

ARTICLE I—NAME

This organization shall be known as THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION of WYOMING CONFERENCE of THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE II—OBJECTS

The objects of this Association shall be to promote the better acquaintance of the laymen of the Conference; to provide a select body of laymen who are able and willing to give special time, consideration and service to the promotion of the larger interests of the Conference and Church at large; to cooperate with the officers and ministers of Wyoming Conference to such extent as they may require in the carrying out of a larger program of service in the building up of the Church and the advancement of the cause of Christ in our Conference.

ARTICLE III—MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meetings: This Association shall meet annually at the place of meeting of the Wyoming Annual Conference on the Friday following the opening of the Conference. The hour of meeting shall be set by the Executive Committee.

- SEC. 2. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Association may be called by the President with the consent and concurrence of a majority of the Executive Committee, or such meeting shall be called upon the written request of the delegate members of any ten (10) churches in the Conference.
- Sec. 3. District Meetings: Meetings of the members on any district of the Conference, to consider matters of particular interest to that district may be held upon the call of the Vice-President, representing that district, with the consent and approval of the Executive Committee; or the Vice-Presidents may organize their districts and hold regular semi-annual or quarterly meetings with the consent and approval of the Executive Committee.
- Sec. 4. Quorum: A majority of the members answering roll-call at a regular session of the annual meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Twenty (20) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a special meeting.

ARTICLE IV-MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Classes of Members: The membership of this Association shall be composed of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, either men or women who are twenty-one (21) years of age or older and shall be divided into two classes, (a) Delegate Members and (b) Associate Sustaining Members.

SEC. 2. Delegate Members: Each pastoral charge shall at its Fourth Quarterly Conference or at a regular meeting of its Official Board between January first and March thirty-first preceding the annual meeting, elect a delegate to be the official representative of that charge at the annual meeting of the Association following his election. This delegate shall also be the official representative of the Association in his charge during the ensuing conference year and shall be responsible to the Association in the matter of bringing the projects and interests of the Association to the attention of his Official Board and Church.

Each charge shall also elect a Reserve Delegate who shall represent his charge in the absence of the regular delegate and shall also fill vacancy caused by the death or removal from the charge of the regularly elected delegate.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Steward or Secretary of the Official Board to report at once to the Secretary of this Association the names and addresses of the Delegate and Reserve Delegate elected to represent his charge.

SEC. 3. Associate Sustaining Members: Any member of the Methodist Episcopal Church may become an Associate Sustaining Member by enrolling and paying the annual dues of the Association and shall be entitled to all the privileges of Delegate Members, which shall include the right to vote for the election of officers and upon all matters under consideration. Associate Sustaining Members shall also be eligible to election to any office in the Association.

ARTICLE V-OFFICERS

- Sec. 1. *Elective Officers*: The elective officers of this Association shall be a President, four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected annually by ballot.
- SEC. 2. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Committee and shall appoint all Standing and Special Committees of the Association unless otherwise ordered by action of the Association.
- SEC. 3. Vice-Presidents: One Vice-President shall be elected from each Conference District, who shall be President ex-officio of his district, and shall so organize the work in his district as to best carry out the plans or projects of the Association.

In the absence of the President from any meeting of the Association, the Vice-Presidents, in the order of their seniority, shall perform the duties of that office.

- Sec. 4. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the Association and shall also keep a roll of its membership and perform all other duties incident to his office.
- Sec. 5. Treasurer: The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all funds of the Association as provided hereinafter and shall keep a record of all such transactions in the books of the Association.

No funds shall be disbursed except upon a written order drawn by the Secretary and countersigned by the President; such order to be valid must be authorized by the Association or the Executive Committee, in regular session assembled.

ARTICLE VI-COMMITTEES

Section 1. Executive Committee: The officers named in Article V shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Association and shall meet at the call of the President at such time and place as he may designate.

This committee shall have general oversight of the affairs of the Association in the interim between meetings, shall arrange for place of Annual Meeting and shall prepare a program for this meeting.

SEC. 2. Standing Committees: The Standing Committees of the Association shall be (a) Committee on Resolutions, (b) Committee on Nominations and Organization, (c) Committee on Finance and Audit. These committees shall consist of five members, the first named of which shall act as chairman. They shall be appointed by the President at each annual meeting to serve during the ensuing year and to function and report at the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE VII—DUES AND EXPENSES

The annual dues for both classes of members shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per year and no member shall be considered in good standing who is two or more years in arrears.

In order to assure the attendance of at least one member from every church, it is recommended that the charge from which he is elected, assume the annual dues and traveling expenses of their regularly elected delegate.

ARTICLE VIII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members answering roll call, provided such amendment shall have been submitted to the Executive Committee in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the annual meeting. The proposed amendment so submitted shall be printed and a copy given to each member present and entitled to vote and each member shall indicate his approval or disapproval upon his copy in writing and deposit same with tellers who shall count and report the vote to the meeting. Amendments submitted to the annual meeting in any manner other than provided above, may be presented and discussed but cannot be voted upon until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE IX—BY-LAWS

By-Laws which do not conflict with the provisions of this Constitution may be enacted at any regular meeting of the Association by a majority vote of the members present.

Printing Constitution—On motion of A. S. Andrews, duly seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to have a sufficient supply, up to five thousand (5,000) copies of the Constitution printed in pamphlet form and see that they are properly distributed to the churches of the Conference.

Receipts from annual dues, \$94.00; Expenses, \$56.40.

Motion to adjourn carried.

F. M. DEVENDORF, President.

Attest: A. H. PRICE, Secretary.

Proceedings of Lay Electoral Conference

Opening—The Wyoming Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Binghamton, N. Y., April 4th, 1924.

Conference called to order at 10:30 o'clock a. m., by B. T. Jayne, Secretary Lay Electoral Conference of 1920.

Conference was led in prayer by C. W. Laycock of Kingston, Pa.

Roll of Delegates—The following delegates answered to the roll call:

BINGHAMTON DISTRICT

Apalachin, George D. Beach Athens, H. L. Taylor Barton, Asa Nichols Berkshire, C. A. Partridge Binghamton-

Binghamton—
Boulevard, J. W. Giffert
Centenary, F. M. Leonard
Chenango St., H. J. Mitchell
Fairview, A. J. Spencer
High Street, Wm. M. Fletcher
Oak Street, H. H. Wright
Tabernacle, E. J. McHarg
Campville, Mrs. Fannie McNeill
Candor, E. H. Wands
Choconut Center, Harry L. Johnse

Choconut Center, Harry L. Johnson Endicott-

Central, Fred Whittemore First Church, Linn H. Seeley St. Paul's, Charles James Endwell, W. V. Netherton Flemingville, Frank Scheik

Franklin Forks, A. B. Conklin Great Bend, J. T. Von Bergen Greene, M. H. Lewis Hawleyton, Richard Lee Hornbrook-Ghent, Mahlon Horton Johnson City, Guy Bean Kirkwood, A. F. Wilson Litchfield, G. Decker Lockwood, Samuel D. Bingham Marathon, C. A. Brooks
Newark Valley, Frank R. Keith
Nichols, B. S. King
Owego, A. J. Robinson
Sayre, J. F. Mead
Slaterville, J. A. David Slaterville, J. A. David Triangle, Rev. T. E. Welsh Waverly, A. I. Decker Whitney Point, R. L. Sadd Willett, Ira Haight Windham, H. F. C. Bostwick

ONEONTA DISTRICT

Afton, George A. Haven Bainbridge, A. C. Wilcox Cooperstown, C. C. Champlin East Worcester, Roy I. Booker Edmeston, Mrs. L. M. Burlison Harpursville, C. L. Van Valisby Lanesboro, S. E. Ellis McDonough, H. B. Borrows Milford, Dorr W. McLaury Mt. Vision, A. H. Straight New Berlin, Ellwell Mowry Norwich, M. D. Aldrich Oakland, Oscar V. Drake

Oneonta-First Church, Judge W. I. Bolton Otego, E. E. Gifford Ouaquaga, Harry B. Heath Portlandville, A. E. Merritt Sanitaria Springs, M. D. Mattoon Schenevus, Geo. Lovell Sidney, C. W. Burnside Sidney Center, W. H. Benedict Smyrna, R. B. Spicer Susquehanna, W. H. Bronson Unadilla, E. H. Burlin Wells Bridge, Charles Bouch Westford, Victor S. Pope

SCRANTON DISTRICT

Beach Lake, Thomas H. Olver Carbondale, J. T. Ling Clark's Green, Arthur W. Bower Clifford, Edgar Clarkson Dalton, Daniel O. Smith Dunmore—

First Church, Thomas Henwood Factoryville, V. T. Dickenson Forest City, W. D. Owens Hamlin, Wm. Surridge Harford, E. N. Hammond Heart Lake, J. S. Marean Jackson, H. S. Brown Jermyn, A. F. Battenburg Lake Como, W. H. Sanford Moscow, M. W. Sewell New Milford, B. Z. Cobb

Nicholson, F. H. McIntyre Peckville, W. S. Rowland Scranton-Asbury, B. T. Jayne Bradley Memorial, Wm. Richards Court Street, Geo. R. Clark Elm Park, Geo. L. Peck Embury, David Lloyd Providence, Wm. E. Bright St. Paul's, Isaac Ivey Simpson, Dr. E. Y. Harrison West Park, Elwyn H. Estabrook Thornhurst, A. A. Herrick Uniondale, F. F. Shiffle Wallsville, Charles Norton Waverly-Fleetville, W. H. Stone Waymart, Frank S. Stevenson

WILKES-BARRE DISTRICT

Ashley, Mrs. S. W. Fenner
Askan-Sugar Notch,
 Arthur Greenwood
Auburn, Rev. James Nankivell
Camptown, Theron Hardic
Carverton, P. H. Nichols
Centermoreland, Mrs. W. Canfield
Courtdale-Laflin, J. B. Collins
Dorranceton, A. J. Ellsworth
Duryea, A. C. Lutz
Eatonville, C. N. Kestor
Forty Fort, Victor S. Robinson
Kingston, C. W. Laycock
Luzerne, W. R. Thomas
Lynn, Rev. L. N. Davis
Mehoopany, B. B. Crompton
Meshoppen, W. M. Colt
Montrose, F. H. Taylor
Moosic, F. J. Copp
Nanticoke, Charles S. Puckey
Newton, F. H. Coon

Noxen, A. J. Davis
Old Forge, Geo. H. Johns
Parsons, Richard Blankenbush
Pittston, W. M. Winters
Plains, J. William Wall
Plymouth, Geo. P. Lindsay
Skinners Eddy, Leo Bolles
Trucksville, Geo. J. Kulp
Wanamie, John J. Hibbard
West Nanticoke, Isaac Louck
West Pittston, Miss Laura Thompson
Wilkes-Barre—
Bennett Memorial, Arnold Leuthold
Central Thomas P. Santee
Derr Memorial, John B. Evans
First Church, R. C. Smith
Firwood, John C. Hark
Parrish Street, Harry J. Hebel
Wyalusing, R. L. Bocker
Wyoming, J. I. Shoemaker

Election of Officers—Nominations for officers being declared in order, Thomas Henwood was nominated for President and B. T. Jayne for Secretary. They were unanimously elected.

Delegates: How To Be Elected—On motion of George L. Peck, Conference decided that the election of Lay delegates to the General Conference should be by ballot and that each delegate be required to place upon his ballot the names of five persons, ballots containing less or more than five names to be declared invalid: each succeeding ballot to have only the number remaining to be elected. A majority of the total vote polled to be necessary for an election.

Officers of Election—The following appointments were announced by the Chair to conduct the election: George R. Clark, Wm. E. Bright, C. W. Burnside, H. J. Mitchell, W. M. Fletcher, Mrs. S. W. Fenner, Mrs. L. Burleson.

Nominations—Nominations for delegates to the General Conference were called for; the following persons were placed in nomination: Albert S. Andrews by A. J. Robinson; Frank L. Howard by A. I. Decker; S. H. Hicks by C. W. Laycock; Dorr W. McLaury by Judge W. I. Bolton; E. H. Wands by O. J. Ward, and Aaron V. Bower by George L. Peck.

First Ballot—The candidates were introduced and the Conference proceeded to take the first ballot and the tellers retired.

Adjournment—Conference at 12:30, on motion of A. I. Decker, adjourned to 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening—Conference met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M., called to order by President Thomas Henwood.

Result of First Ballot—The election officers reported the result of the first ballot as follows: Whole number of ballots cast, 130; necessary to a choice, 66. Aaron V. Bower received 126 votes; S. H. Hicks, 125; Dorr W. McLaury, 118; Frank L. Howard, 118; Albert S. Andrews, 116; E. H. Wands, 45.

Aaron V. Bower, Scranton, Pa.; Samuel H. Hicks, Kingston, Pa.; Dorr W. McLaury, Milford, N. Y.; Frank L. Howard, Wavely, N. Y., and Albert S. Andrews, Owego, N. Y., having received the requisite number of votes, the President declared them elected.

Reserve Delegates—On motion of George R. Clark the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for A. H. Price, Endicott, N. Y.; W. H. Stone, Waverly, Pa., and Harry J. Hebel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for Reserve Delegates in the order named, and they were so elected.

Greetings from Wyoming Conference—Rev. Clark Callender and Rev. Charles M. Olmstead were then introduced and conveyed greetings from the Annual Conference in Session at the Centenary Church.

Paragraph 280 Discipline—On motion of W. V. Netherton of Endwell, Conference by a vote of 120 for, 10 against, asked our delegates to vote against any change in above paragraph.

Rev. Lloyd E. Foster was introduced and spoke of the work of our Church among the students at the University of Pennsylvania.

Constitutional Amendments—Gulf Proposition for admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference: For, 32 votes; against, 65 votes.

Memorials to General Conference—World's Service Commission: For, 98; against, 0. Limiting time of Bishops on Area: For, 0; against, 100.

Wyoming Conference Memorial on Church Records: For, 104; against, 0.

Resolutions Concerning Bishop Berry—Geo. L. Peck offered the following resolution and on his motion it was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, Rev. Joseph F. Berry, D.D., honored Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Philadelphia Area, has for many years been the resident Bishop, having supervision over our Wyoming Conference, during which time he has endeared himself alike to the clergy and laity of our Conference; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Laymen of the Wyoming Conference in Convention assembled this 4th day of April, 1924, that we request that Bishop Berry be retained as the resident Bishop of our Area, and present this Memorium to the Committee on Episcopacy of our Church, requesting that he be so retained during the next quadrennium.

Final Adjournment—On motion of Geo. R. Clark, Conference at 3:30 o'clock P. M., adjourned to meet at 4:30 o'clock P. M. in joint session with the Ministerial Conference at Centenary Church, Binghamton, N. Y.

THOMAS HENWOOD, President.

Attest: B. T. JAYNE, Secretary.

Anniversaries and Special Services

CLINTON B. HENRY, Official Reporter

The Committee on Conference Program deserves credit for the fine arrangement of special services and anniversaries that added greatly to the uplift for all attending the Conference. The addresses were of high order, the Ministerial Quartette, choirs from the neighboring churches, a fine series of moving pictures, all helped to instruct and to entertain.

Temperance and Prohibition—Tuesday evening, 7:30, George R. Savige, Chairman. Lester A. Kilpatrick led in prayer. The Centenary Choir rendered several fine selections. Addresses of a high order were given by the Rev. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C., and Dr. Arthur J. Davis of Albany, N. Y.

Homes and Hospitals—Of growing interest is this topic. E. Laurence Martin acted as Chairman. Music was given by the Wyoming Quartette.

A fine exhibition of the work done at our Wyoming Conference Children's Home was given by about 30 children, under charge of Rev. Berthier W. Dix, Superintendent.

Addresses were given by Hon. H. C. Perkins, Binghamton, and Prof. W. T. Clemens, of Syracuse University.

Moving Pictures—Each afternoon by courtesy of the American Motion Picture Corporation, pictures were given on the following topics, "My Mother," of the Lincoln Series; "The Land of Moses, the Mouthpiece of Moral Law—America the Mouthpiece of Freedom;" "By Their Fruits—Spiritual Law in the Natural World;" "High Points of the Holy Land from the Voices of the Land." The series closed with an address by Mr. Foster on the topic, "Motion Pictures in Church Work."

Board of Conference Claimants and Preachers' Aid Society—Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Carl Councilman announced the hymns. Alexander D. Decker was Chairman. Dr. Levi L. Sprague led in prayer. The Johnson City Choir sang an

anthem. The Rev. S. G. Greenfield of the Northern New York Conference, gave the address. Dr. Sprague dismissed the audience.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society—Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Mrs. A. E. Stannard, Secretary of the New York Branch, presiding. Mrs. Wayne Canfield led in devotions. A drama, "You," was given under the supervision of Mrs. Jos. H. Treyz, Conference Secretary of the Young People's Branch of Binghamton. Mrs. G. Meade Wilsey sang a solo. Mrs. Frank E. Baker spoke on the topic, "Our Delivery of a Message."

Rural Preachers' Association—Thursday, 7:30 P. M. Robert E. Austin, President, presiding. Clinton B. Henry led in prayer. Special music by the Boulevard Choir. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Paul L. Vogt of Philadelphia, and Prof. Ralph A. Felton of Ithaca, N. Y. At a meeting of the Association after the anniversary the present officers were re-elected and some steps looking to excellent advance were taken.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—Friday at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. George R. Clark, Conference President, in the Chair. Mrs. J. N. Lee led in prayer. Solo by Mrs. Jane Heckel. The speaker, Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, took for her topic, "The Call of the Child." Song by the Vestal Ladies' Quartette, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer."

Deaconess' Work—Friday, 3 P. M., with Alfred R. Burke, Chairman. Miss Jessie M. Arbuckle, Buffalo, N. Y., of the General Deaconess Board, delivered the address, showing with much effectiveness the great needs in this line of work.

Stewardship Pageant—Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The outcome of a series of pageants on the Binghamton District was witnessed on this occasion, the winning team, that from First Church, Endicott, rendering in a forceful and pleasing manner, a pageant portraying stewardship in a fine way. William S. Crandall was Chairman.

The World Service Pageant consisted of a music part portraying Christ, The Sacraments, The Church, Missions, and Finale. The Drama part consisted of "The Hall of the Present," "The Church Empowered" and "Consecration."

Drew Alumni Banquet—Friday, April 4, 5 P. M., at the Y. W. C. A., President Corey B. Klinetob presiding. About 75 were present. The quartette gave two selections. Addresses were given by Prof. John Alfred Faulkner and Rev. Dr. W. Gray Jones.

Officers Elected—President, Leonard D. Armlin; Vice-President, T. Ashton Rich; Secretary, Wesley A. Miller; Treasurer, Joseph H. Smith. Congratulations were sent to Prof. R. W. Rogers on his reception of a degree from Oxford University.

Ministers' Wives' Association—Met for a banquet and business session at 12:15 Saturday at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Geo. S. Connell presided. The Vestal Ladies' Quartette sang several selections. Miss Esther Crandall recited. Rev. Dr. John H. Race gave a fine address on "The Influence of the Parsonage." Mrs. John G. Frey was elected Secretary.

Board of Sunday Schools—This anniversary was held in connection with the special session of the Conference Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Albert J. Chapman led in prayer. The speaker, Dr. W. S. Bovard of Chicago, gave a fine address, showing a gain of 500,000 for the last quadrennium in our Sunday Schools. The greatest need of today is "The Unafraid Church."

Wesleyan Banquet—Saturday, 12:30 o'clock, at the Hans-Jones Restaurant. Fifteen were present and a fine time was enjoyed by all. L. C. Murdock acted as Toastmaster. Clarence R. Hickok was Chairman. The following responded to toasts: George G. Summerson, John G. Frey, Levi L. Sprague, M. W. Ehnes and William McAlpine. Officers elected were: Edgar B. Singer, President; Esdras H. Lowry, Vice-President; Howard R. Harrison, Secretary--Treasurer.

Wyoming Seminary Banquet—Thursday at 5:30 at the Hans-Jones Restaurant. About a hundred of Wyoming students and friends enjoyed the occasion. Dr. Charles Henry Newing presided. Addresses were given by Bishop Berry, Dr. Sprague, Dr. John H. Race, William H. Peck of Scranton, and Prof. W. A. Fleck. Impetus was given for the immediate starting of Sprague Recitation Hall, to cost about \$250,000. Wyoming songs were rendered from time to time, enlivening the occasion.

Epworth League—The Conference Epworth League convention was held during Saturday afternoon at the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal church. Addresses of welcome were given by Jesse L. Wilson and Fred L. Shroeder. Harry C. Perkins addressed the convention on "Why I Vote." Reports from the various districts were given. "The Summer Program for Sidney Grove" was a vital theme, showing various advances to be made.

The Annual Banquet followed, with 520 present. The principal address was given by Dr. Charles E. Guthrie, General Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League.

Harold VanNess of Waverly, was elected President for the ensuing year; Vice-Presidents, Allen Peters, Miss Ruth Blakeslee, Daniel Waters; Treasurer, George Hayes.

World Service Anniversary—Great interest is manifest in the change from The Centenary to World Service. anniversary was held Saturday at 7:30 P. M. The combined church chairs rendered the music. Excellent presentations of this great cause were made by the Chairman, Dr. Leonard C. Murdock, and a fine address by Rev. Dr. Titus Lowe of Chicago.

Sunday Services—Despite the storm a large audience gathered for the Love Feast at the Conference Church. Dr. Levi L. Sprague and William J. Hill conducted the Love Feast, many taking part.

At 10:30 Bishop Berry preached the Conference Sermon, taking for his text Psalm 42: 1, "As the hart panteth after the waterbrooks so panteth my soul after thee, O God."

At 2:30 P. M. the ordination of Deacons and Elders was conducted by Bishop Berry, aided by the District Superintendents.

The Memorial Service was held after the ordination of Deacons and Elders. Rev. Alexander D. Decker, directing: at which time Memorials of those who had died during the year—four ministers and four ministers' wives—were read.

At 7:30 P. M., the Epworth League was held, William G. Fisher acting chairman, with the address given by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Guthrie of Chicago.

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BINGHAMTON DISTRICT



GEORGE S. CONNELL Superintendent

"Who shall come after the king?" No one at all worthy of the responsibility could have received the appointment to the superintendency of the Binghamton District a year ago without the almost painful conscionsness of the greatness that had preceded him. An ardent admirer of the late Dr. James A. Hensey remarked, "You have not a pair of shoes to fill but a back lot to occupy." It is a front lot, instead of a back lot, to which reference was being made, for Binghamton District within a dozen years had enjoyed such strength of leadership as to give it front rank in the Conference and in the denomination.

In the forward movements that had marked recent years, Binghamton District had assumed a place of conspicuous leadership. This was true of the Wyoming Seminary Endowment Fund, the Retired Preachers' Endowment Fund, and the Organized Stewardship Movement. Indeed campaigning had

become a habit on this district and team-work on the part of preachers and laymen had developed to a rare degree.

This spirit of cooperation has revealed itself throughout the present year. District programs have met with enthusiastic response. Such generous treatment is gratefully appreciated.

THE DEPARTED

A closing scene in the session of last conference was the sympathetic response of the brethren to the needs of our brother, Fred O. Chauncey, who was greatly suffering in the Sanatorium at Clifton Springs. Soon after conference this choice young preacher passed to his reward. He was buried from the Fairview Church in which he had ministered with conspicuous success. The funeral was attended by many ministers and a multitude who had enjoyed his spiritual leadership.

Mrs. Henry Tuckley, the widow of a former superintendent of the Binghamton District, one who held high place among women of the church, passed to her coronation from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Williams, in this city, September 14th. An unusually efficient helpmeet to her noted husband she survived him for some twelve years, living a life of great usefulness in the church. She was especially devoted to the cause of missions, being the more tenderly interested in that direction because of the presence in the foreign field of her well-known missionary daughter. Mourned by a large company who had trusted in her counsel and leadership, her mortal remains were laid to rest in Glenwood Cemetery, this city.

RETIREMENT

Brother George O. Beers has reached the period where, in justice to himself, he feels if necessary to seek the retired relation. For full half a century he has preached and shouted the gospel and is one of the most highly esteemed men in Wyoming Conference. This announcement will fill all hearts with sorrow, and we trust that his inspiring presence will long be enjoyed by our congregations and in meetings of the brethren.

A FORECAST

Certain favorable conditions forecast a bright future for Binghamton District. Among these may be mentioned freedom from general industrial strife, the city's rapid growth in all directions, increase of good roads, multiplying use of the automobile, electric light and power extension, installation of the radio and the like. These are transforming our civilization and developing the outlying sections to a remarkable degree. It is very apparent that a multitude of villages are to thrive in the not distant future, with the consequent development of flourishing village churches.

Doubtless the stabilizing and strengthening influence of certain methods that have come to characterize the church life of Binghamton District is nothing less than a providential preparation for meeting this opportunity. The growing ability to comfortably meet increasing financial demands precludes worry and distress and induces that spirit of optimism and courage now prevailing throughout the district.

This explains why pastors' cash salaries were increased this year to an amount exceeding \$10,000, as follows:

Binghamton: Boulevard, \$700; Centenary, \$600; Clinton Street, \$300; Oak Street, \$300; Fairview, \$200; Tabernacle (Assistant), \$1,600; Castle Creek, \$150; Candor, \$125; Chenango Bridge, \$400; Choconut Center, \$100; Danby-South Danby, \$100; Endicott: Central, \$400; First, \$500; Saint Paul's (new), \$1,600; Endwell, \$200; Hawleyton, \$100; Johnson City, \$500; Litchfield, \$200; Lockwood, \$200; Maine, \$25; Ogden, \$200; Owego, \$200; Sayre, \$150; Vestal Center (new), \$300; Waverly, \$500; Whitney Point, \$600; Lisle, \$400; Windham, \$100; Willett, \$275; a total of \$11,025.

This has proven one of the best investments ever made on the district. It naturally encouraged the preachers, made them feel that their efforts were appreciated, and, more important still, relieved them from anxiety over financial interests in their own households. Thus it released time, thought and nervous energy for leadership in the work of the ministry.

IMPROVED LEADERSHIP.

This made for improved leadership. Dr. Hensey's seemingly exaggerated insistence that the whole church game is dependent on a bit of leadership, and that that leadership is vested in the preacher, has been verified. Improved leadership has been revealed throughout the district as a whole. The tendency to increase the support of pastors on this district is also making the district more attractive to that fine class of talented young men which we have had a habit of growing and educating and then allowing to slip away from us. No finer type of candidates for the ministry arises anywhere than in our own conference

territory. Why should we allow conferences centering around New York City to capture them for a few hundred dollars more than we have had the enterprise to pay? Brethren, it is not a matter of money, even in the rural charges. It is a matter of leadership. It is easier to pay some men \$1,500 than to pay some other men \$1,000. Suffer an illustration or two. M. J. Dodd, a fine young business man of the Fairview Church was sent to supply the Willett charge for a few Sundays. His fine personality so capitivated the people that they tearfully pled with him to accept the pastorate of that lost cause. He sensed the call of God and the Church, surrendered his position in the Boston Store, moved his family to Willett in mid-summer and within thirty days had captured church and community. The property has been greatly improved, the benevolences are fully met and his continuance in that pastorate next year, at a salary of \$1500, more than urged. Remember that this church had with great difficulty, and sustentation help, gathered together \$1000 per year for pastoral support, and were so discouraged, and so discouraging, that the District Superintendent last year told them that he wished they were blotted off the Methodist map. How this change? Leadership. People who had not been in church for years are enthusiastic attendants and supporters. Persons who were in the habit of paying \$5.00 per year gladly subscribe \$25 or more for next year. Brother Dodd has transformed church and community.

The case of Spencer is very much to the point. After a disheartening effort, the supply pastor left in mid-year. At the fourth quarterly conference nothing but gloom and despair filled the air. The case was so nearly lost that only three men could be named for stewards. They were nearly out of men, as well as everything else. So far as Spencer charge was concerned it was time to begin preparations for funeral obsequies. When the story of Willett was recited, the little handful of discouraged Spencer Methodists braced up, took a long breath, and determined to make a desperate effort on a better business basis. Russell J. May, graduate of Waverly High School, Syracuse University and Boston School of Theology, was induced to move from a \$1600 charge in a suburb of Boston. In a single Sunday he captured the community. Last week the Baptists and Methodists formed a basis of union for a year at least, under the leadership and pastorate of this fine young man. Our Baptist friends were in session that first Sunday afternoon trying to decide whether to call a new pastor to the Baptist pulpit. On hearing Brother May in a union service that evening they lost interest in calling a pastor of their own and have since been more and more desirous of enjoying his ministrations. Plans are under way to equip the parsonage with furnace and bathroom. The young pastor will receive a salary of \$1500 next year. Gloom and despair are displaced with hope and optimism. What has wrought this change? Leadership.

Here are two unmistakable proofs that our problem is not one of money but of leadership.

THE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY FUND.

That our pastors are developing better leadership is evidenced by the fine response of the churches of the district to the year's program. In accordance with conference action last April, Binghamton District projected a thirty-days' campaign in behalf of Syracuse University. The quota of \$30,000 meant \$1,000 per day. Within the alloted time the full quota had been met, many of the churches putting their allotment in the regular budget. It was a most wholesome campaign and, in educational value, was of greater worth to the district than to the University. In some way the public mind had come to be poisoned against our higher institutions of learning and our choice young men and women were being diverted to less worthy institutions. Had this course been unchecked we should have reaped a terrific harvest of warped, if not fanatical, religious teaching within a generation. A territory that gave to the religious world Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism, as well

as many another fanatical religious leader, can ill afford to grow careless as to the type of school in which its future religious teachers are being educated.

Immediately following the campaign for Syracuse came the call for extraordinary effort to pull the sag out of the Centenary. Unwearied in well doing, our preachers and laymen turned with enthusiasm to this vital task. An earnest educational campaign was instituted, including the use of the Centenary Clock. October 28th was set for Climax Sunday. Arrangements were made for the ringing of church bells, playing organ chimes, pounding on iron kettles, or by some other device making a joyful noise in the case of churches whose contributions were in excess of the previous fiscal year. By sub-district groups the information was to be telephoned the District Superintendent by noon of the next day. At noon that day the following wire was sent to Dr. Murdock, Area Secretary: "Binghamton District over the top by \$6000 notwithstanding the 'I Will Maintain' Fund of last year." Had all Methodism done as well, instead of being \$1,128,000 behind the previous year, the denomination would have overtopped the previous year by \$3,000,000.

CHURCH PROPERTY

In the meantime the local church property interests have not been neglected. Some 60 building and improvement enterprises have taken place on the district this conference year. The striking fact in this connection is the general distribution of these enterprises. While, in a few instances more than one point on a charge has been included, there are but four of the 57 charges which have not shared in these improvements. From a few hundred dollars in some instances to many thousands in others, there has been advancement in every case except four. To make detailed announcement in this report of sixty such cases is, of course, out of the question. Only a few of the more outstanding ones may here be mentioned.

When Frederick W. Connell was appointed last spring to the pastorate of St. Paul's, West Endicott, he found a new church and parsonage about ready for occupancy. He had the work of organization to effect from the ground up. Now it is a remarkably well organized society. The new church was dedicated Mother's Day, May 13th. Bishop Berry preached and had charge of the finances. Perhaps the Bishop was never happier in message and method than on that wonderfully inspiring day. From the text, "For me to live is Christ," he made a practical and spiritual appeal that deeply moved the congregation thronging the edifice. With great enthusiasm the people had gotten under way with subscriptions; but when \$12,000 of the \$30,000 needed had been subscribed, Mr. George F. Johnson arose and asked the privilege of "a word." He electrified the concourse of people by assuming the entire obligation and asked that all the subscriptions be cancelled. Mr. Johnson has long been a generous contributor to church enterprises among the various denominations, but never before had he assumed the entire indebtedness.

The reason assigned by him was that he felt that the community was made up of home builders who were burdened with new personal obligations and he wished to give the new society a good start. All told the West Endicott Methodists have a church and parsonage property valued at \$40,000 and free from debt. It is doubtful whether this enterprise would yet be started had it not been for the early contribution of \$5000 by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. What returns are to come from this wise investment can only be dreamed. St. Paul's benevolent budget this year is \$1300 and next year will approach the \$2000 mark. The membership is now about 200; Sunday School, 290; Epworth League, 40, and Cradle Roll, 75.

None will forget the heart-breaking appeal that swept the conference last year in behalf of the stricken people of Nimmonsburg. Shortly after the dedication of their new church, with five year subscriptions to cover the amount of indebtedness, the subscribers stood helplessly by and saw their labors of love reduced to ashes. But their optimistic pastor offered comfort with the exclamation, "Never mind, we will arise and build bigger and better than ever." This they did. The church is almost a duplicate of the West Endicott structure, only smaller and somewhat less elaborate. Its valuation is about \$17,000. When it is noted that there were but 27 members and none of these well-to-do, it is not surprising that the neighbors exclaimed that the building committee was "stark crazy." With but 11 wage earners among the membership they built one of the finest of our suburban churches and had an obligation of \$10,500 to be met on dedication day. The services were in charge of the District Superintendent assisted by Rev. W. J. Hill, Rev. Stephen Hancock, under whose administration the enterprise was launched, and Rev. Charles M. Adams, present pastor. There were little more than 100 persons present in the morning service, yet the subscriptions reached \$12,222. As was remarked at the time, this figure seemed "too utterly two-two" and the afternoon service saw it changed to \$12,500. Of this amount a friend who wished his name withheld, gave \$5,000 cash. Dr. D. Stanley Shaw was the afternoon preacher, and greatly inspired the congregation with his message setting forth the true function of the church, viz., the salvation of souls.

As reported last year, the Vestal church was shattered by lightning and it became necessary to make extensive repairs. Far beyond necessity, however, the society decided to bring the building up-to-date in its appointments. Considerably enlarged, and equipped and beautified throughout, at an expenditure of \$10,000, the remodeled edifice was ready for reopening July 22. The District Superintendent had charge of the reopening service in the morning, but was not allowed to ask for subscriptions. This matter had been fully cared for, without outside assistance, before the day of reopening. Dr. James Benninger brought the day to a fitting close in an eloquent sermon in the evening service. Brother W. H. Cadwell was the happy pastor who led in this unusual program.

Endwell, one of our youngest enterprises, quickly outgrew their building and enlarged their borders. At an expenditure of \$6,000 they lengthened the building and provided a well equipped basement. The reopening services were in charge of Dr. W. J. Hill, first pastor, and the District Superintendent in the morning, and Dr. Benninger in the evening. Dr. Hill had charge of the finances. The handful of people responded with subscriptions amounting to \$3,200. D. O. Colburn led in this enterprise.

Union Center at the expenditure of \$1,000 transformed their church building from a gloomy and gloomily lighted place into a handsome and handsomely lighted room, besides painting the exterior and renewing a portion of the roof. The reopening services saw all obligations provided for in good subscriptions. Brother Charles W. Clark led in this courageous undertaking.

Tabernacle Church, under the efficient administration of Dr. D. Stanley Shaw, is rapidly becoming one of the strongest churches in the Conference. This year nearly \$50,000 has been raised for all purposes. One of the laymen of the church remarks that it has been done more easily than \$15,000 could have been raised formerly and that the change is the result of a systematic educational program under the present pastorate. The debt has been reduced \$12,000 this year and extensive improvements made both to exterior and interior. These improvements cost \$8,000 and are paid in full.

Boulevard has provided for its pastor one of the finest homes in the Conference. The cost is \$26,000, and \$4,700 of this is paid. The worthy pastor and his family have just moved in but will be proud to show any of the brethren through the new mansion.

Fairview and High Street are among those that have made interior improvements, and Centenary has put on more beautiful garments to greet the Annual Conference at an expenditure of some \$5000.

About \$120,000 worth of improvements have been made in fifty-four of the fifty-seven charges.

Building projects to cost something like half a million are looming up on the horizon of Binghamton District. Among these Athens, Johnson City, High Street and Fairview are outstanding cases. Each of these societies will probably arise and build magnificently within the next two or three years.

CLINTON STREET MISSION

Clinton Street Mission holds so unique a place among the institutions of the Conference that it calls for special consideration.

The Clinton Street Mission has been making progress in its work with both adults and children. It has aimed in its religious educational program to build solidly rather than to strive for numbers alone. Both Sunday and Week-day Church School are well attended and show remarkable interest on the part of those attending.

The Social and Educational activities among the adults have been most gratifying. For more than a year the Mission has been co-operating with the Czecho-Slovak Protestant Church in the conduct of religious services. This week an Armenian Methodist pastor is soliciting the prospects of an Armenian congregation. Within the next two weeks a beginning will be made with a congregation of Ukrainians which, shall it prove successful, will be the first Methodist Episcopal Ukrainian congregation in the world. In rapid succession services will be inaugurated in Lithuanian and Syrian.

Thus it is soon to be expected that Binghamton will have its Church of All Nations with services in five languages besides English.

Plans are on foot for the erection of a new building which will adequately meet the needs and the opportunity of this parish of new Americans.

THE WORLD SERVICE PROGRAM

The most important part of the year's program is the campaign just closing. Since February 4th the churches of the district have been engaged in the most unique and worthwhile type of campaign ever undertaken in this territory. In the interest of successfully making the transition from the Centenary to the World Service Program the district was thoroughly organized in an intensive campaign. The district was divided into eight groups of from six to nine charges according to the membership—about 2,000 in a group—with a leader and assistant leader for each group. Literature was thoroughly distributed, more than 3,000 copies of the World Service Volume being sold, and reading circles organized in the various charges to encourage use of the reading matter. Lockwood furnishes an illustration of the thorough manner in which this Wonder Book was distributed. With only 60 members, 84 côpies were sold. Boulevard used more than 250 copies. It is doubtful whether many districts sold as many copies and exceedingly doubtful

whether any district in Methodism induced as many to read the book. Other valuable literature was extensively used dealing with stewardship, life service and prayer. The wonderful co-operation of Dr. L. C. Murdock and Dr. R. J. Wade, together with the Board of Home and Foreign Missions made available such instructive and inspiring prophets of Methodism's larger day and service as J. W. Oborn, Stewardship Evangelist; W. B. Hollingshead, of Everywhere; J. E. Peat, Missionary to China; A. B. Coates, India; E. H. Richards, Africa; R. A. Conover, Representative of Board of Home Missions; Dr. L. C. Murdock, Fred W. Church and other local talent. The culminating Sunday, March 16th, brought to the field such strong representatives as Frank Mason North, George P. Sutherland, T. S. Donohugh, W. A. McCurdy, George Elliott, M. P. Burns, Paul Vogt, Henry S. French, George B. Dean, Warren F. Sheldon, Joseph C. Nate, and others from the local field. No district could enjoy such a presentation of world needs and opportunities and not be envisioned.

The time of year had both its disadvantages and advantages. Through unfavorable weather conditions, as was fully anticipated, rural charges were greatly restricted in carrying out the full program, and many appointments of speakers had to be cancelled because of impassable roads. But the psychological effect of the closing of the Centenary period and opening of the New World Service Program offered peculiar advantages and the campaign seemed indispensible in making the transition.

So far as the financial results are concerned, the outlook for both the Centenary and the World Service quotas is very encouraging. It is impossible at this writing to know the exact returns for the Centenary. Neither is the canvass for the World Service Program complete. At last report five-sixths of the district quota had been underwritten and it is felt that a continuation of effort next year will fully meet the quota of \$75,313.

But the campaign was of larger intent than that of our great benevolent program, important as that is. It was in the interest of every phase of church work. Nothing whatsoever was omitted. It was quite as concerned for the local budget as for the world program; and in the spiritual as in the financial interests of our people. It called for a permanent organization of every parish into a group or unit system, a parish map, a survey of the field, an every member canvass set-up, a series of evangelistic services, etc. It proved an eye-opening campaign, revealing unrealized resources beyond belief. Unsuspected church letters were revealed, multitudes of constituents discovered, evangelistic prospects in large numbers found, supporters of the kingdom program enlisted and a new atmosphere created in many a church. In some instances both pastors and people for the first found out how to WORK their fields. In a program of continuous evangelism more than 900 persons have been converted with 1800 accessions to the membership. There is no doubt that the district as a whole has been put on a better business basis and an atmosphere of continuous evangelism created in a number of charges.

An example of complete co-operation with such a program is furnished in the case of Waverly. No other church co-operated more completely. This was no hardship, for that church was already organized along the lines of this campaign, and did not need to alter methods. The district campaign but added the weight of district influence to Waverly's program and intensified their activities. All the literature was faithfully used, the score in the reading contest reaching nearly a million and a half points. Two hundred and seventeen copies of the World Service Volume were sold, a re-survey of the parish made, the every member canvass most thoroughly carried out with an increase

of contributors by the budget envelope system, a substantial increase in membership of the storehouse association, a week's revival services with conversions every night, sixty-nine accessions to church membership and the year closing in a veritable revival atmosphere. Indeed the first year of Brother MacDonald's pastorate closes in ideal fashion. Among other favorable conditions now prevailing in the Waverly church is the presence in the First National Bank of interest bearing notes caring for a substantial portion of the church debt. Immediately preceding and following the last conference some \$14,000 were thus provided toward the debt to be paid in two years. The remarkable fact in the case is that about 90% of this was provided by tithers as freewill offerings above their tithe. This is an example of stewardship extraordinary.

Another church that fitted readily, and to an extraordinary extent, into the district program is Boulevard. The group system (the heart of the campaign) was in full force from the early part of the year. The reading contest was really under way when the campaign opened, and the parish survey had been made. People were being converted in their homes and the results sought after in the campaign were in full swing. But Boulevard fell into line with the campaign, rendering great help to the district as well as gathering force from the district program. It is difficult to separate the rest of the year's work from that of the district campaign period, but the results of this kind of program in Boulevard are 150 conversions, 400 accessions to membership, 600 added to the Sunday School, a new Junior League of 202 members, 103 new members of the Storehouse Association, the best year of the five for the Centenary, the World Service Program quota subscribed and the year brought to a colse in a blaze of glory. The score of the World Service Reading Contest reached the amazing figure of three million.

Owego is another case of perfect co-operation with the great campaign. The Reading Circles became so popular throughout the community that Presbyterians sought the privilege of joining in the reading and purchased copies of the World Service Volume. The morale of the Owego church was so lifted that it is now definitely decided to renovate the building from cellar to attic. Twelve thousand dollars will be expended next year in these improvements.

Whitney Point calls March 16th the red letter day of their history and cry aloud, "We never saw anything like it." They refer to the first every member canvass they ever knew, as a direct result of the campaign and impossible without it.

Young Brother Westlake, of Flemingville, made his own survey and incidentally gathered \$302 for the Centenary from non-church members.

Athens adopted the budget system for a world campaign, the people subscribing not to this or that cause but to one program at home and abroad. The good sense of asking not for \$8,000 for the year but for \$150 per week greatly appealed to the folks and they responded as never before. Central Church, Endicott, reported early Monday morning, the 17th, "Over the top with everything."

Johnson City had things so well set up on the 16th that Dr. North reported his inability to see any reason why he or anybody else should try to render assistance in so perfectly cared-for a situation. Of course First Church, Endicott, reported promptly that all interests were fully provided for. Chenango Street last Monday night magnanimously decided to go the second mile as they have done from the beginning of the Centenary and instead of merely meeting their quota this year add

\$700 for good measure, making it an even \$5,000. This means that Chenango Street has contributed about \$2,500 more than their quota to this great cause. Fairview happily decided to accept their quota for World Service and exceed last year's contribution to the Centenary by about \$200. These are samples of the attitude of the churches on Binghamton District, making possible such a campaign and in part resulting from the campaign.

STEWARDSHIP POSSIBILITY

There are about 2,500 storehouse tithers in the district and they have contributed about \$125,000 for the kingdom program. This is an average of \$50 per capita. If the more than 15,000 members of the churches were to adopt the plan and average that amount it would mean an annual income of more than \$750,000. But it is a well known fact that the financial strength of the average church is not represented in the Tithers' Association, and beyond doubt the tithe of the membership of Binghamton District amounts to at least a million dollars. This laid on God's altar would enable His church to triple its program at home and abroad.

THE VISION BACK OF IT

The wonderful thing about the remarkable program now closing on Binghamton District is its thoroughly discplinary character. It is the practical application of the principles of stewardship as analyzed in the Methodist Discipline, viz., stewardship of prayer, personality and possessions. It required a great vision to shape it into its remarkable form. The prophet who received that vision was Harvey Reeves Calkins. It required another vision to interpret that analysis into terms of practice. The prophet of that vision was E. F. VanHorne, who has been managing these stewardship campaigns in Wyoming Conference. Since it is his vision he alone can follow out all its implications and carry forward its development. It is our belief that he has been blessed with one of the most important visions of modern times. The development of that vision is most remarkable already. But we dare to believe that it is in its infancy and has more wonderful possibilities to reveal. May neither he nor we be disobedient to this heavenly vision. May we have further part in its development and hold fast in terms of permanency what has already proven the heart and soul of the work of the kingdom building in the life of the individual, in the local church program and in the world service.

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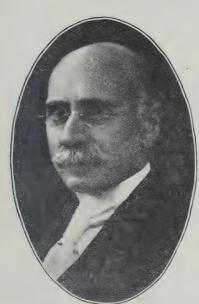
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ONEONTA DISTRICT



MOSES S. GODSHALL Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Another Conference year, with its opportunities, duties and responsibilities has come to its close, and we are gathered to give an account of our stewardship. Aside from a few cases of illness in our parsonage homes, the year has been one of blessings and victories. Our fellowship with the brethren in the ministry and the churches has been delightful and a spirit of brother-hood and comradeship so characteristic of the district has prevailed and has made the year seem but as a day.

Though geographically the district is the largest in the Conference, by driving my car considerably over a thousand miles every month, I have been able to preach twice on every charge, three times on many, and during the week help the brethren solve their problems and rejoice with them in their victories.

THE RURAL PROBLEM

Most of the churches of the Oneonta District are distinctively rural. Aside from a few of the larger towns, they are in villages varying from those of a moderate size to mere country hamlets, and are almost entirely dependent upon the farmers for support.

According to official reports last year 26,300 people left the farms of New York State. The present prices which the farmer is receiving are far below the wage level, and less than one farm in seven can afford to have a hired man in consequence of which half the acres of the occupied farms lie untilled.

The exodus of our people from the country is a real source of alarm. Everywhere large farms, with fine buildings and good tillable land, are abandoned. During the year on one of my drives from one village to another, a distance of about nine miles, I found but two farms occupied, the rest of the land lying waste and overgrown with weeds. Once these farms were occupied by sturdy men and women, who were the means of support of our churches but who now have moved into the cities or larger towns. In making a survey for the Presbyterian church it has been found that the three counties, Otsego, Chenango and Delaware, in the last five years have suffered a decrease of 7,000 in population, while the cities of Oneonta and Norwich have in that time, gained in population 4,000 and 2,000 respectively. The increase of six thousand in these two larger towns, set over against the decrease of seven thousand in the counties, shows the decrease in the rural sections to have been exceedingly large.

In many places over the district the problem is how to maintain a pastor on the field. Apparently the people are giving to the limit. The help from the Home Board and the Sustentation Fund is inadequate to meet the need, and many of our once fine charges are threatened with the closing of their doors. And yet, who does not know that these country districts must have the gospel or fall back into utter moral and spiritual decay.

In the country church as a usual thing, the older people are in authority, who through long years of life in the rural community, and because of the tradition of their fathers, are lacking in spiritual vision in the things of the Kingdom of God. The young people are alert, bright, and for the most part, well educated, with a good sprinkling of High School and College graduates. The combination of these two classes in the same church form part of the pastor's problem. How to hold and train the one in modern church methods, without alienating the other, meet the apportionments and pay the current expenses of the church, is the pastor's concern.

The people of foreign birth, who buy and move on the farm in great numbers have not as yet been touched by our church to any considerable degree and we can see that this will necessitate more and more in the coming years, a distinct missionary propaganda for the entire district.

I am more and more convinced that the only solution of the rural church problem is the working of a radical adjustment which will place them upon a firmer basis and a higher plane in due time. That means the dropping or wiping out of some preaching points and the amalgamation of others, thus raising the salary of the country preacher and bringing into activity in the small community a better grade of men. The need of high grade service is as keen in the country as in the city, and there is no earthly reason why adjustments should not be made to this end.

PASTORAL CHANGES

The following changes have taken place in the working force of district during the year: The man appointed to the Westford the district during the year: charge at the last Conference did not appear, and William H. Swope was taken from Middlefield and appointed to fill the place, while L. A. Meeker, a local preacher from McDonough, has supplied Middlefield during the year. Simon Cormany left Masonville about mid-summer and Frank L. Titus, a local preacher from the North Sanford charge, was appointed to take his place. In the early summer D. L. Jones was transferred from the West Exeter charge to the Dakota Conference and the District Superintendent was fortunate to secure Frank V. Thomas of Philadelphia, to carry on the work which has suffered no loss. liam Barnfather, who was appointed to the Smyrna charge, on account of ill health, has been able to do but little work during the year, and on January 1st, Clarence C. Goodell of Philadelphia, was secured to finish the year, which he has done with acceptability. William T. Webb, on account of the continued illness of his wife, was compelled to relinquish his work at New Berlin. R. E. Fletcher was taken from Wells Bridge and appointed to this charge, and J. H. Hirst supplied Wells Bridge for the balance of the year. A. D. Rines has entered the evangelistic field and Don G. Henshaw was transferred from Garrattsville to Windsor, where he was enthusiastically received. A. W. Cooper, an honored member of this Conference, carried on the work at Garrattsville. Early in the year M. H. Smith, on account of the death of his wife, left the North Sanford charge and J. B. Zweizig was appointed to take his place.

The new men in all these charges have given fine satisfaction, and the work, though somewhat broken in midyear, we hope has suffered no serious loss.

Brother E. D. Cook, who has served for the last two years our church at Sanitaria Springs, in a second pastorate, on account of his wife's impaired health and his own infirmities, asks for a retired relationship this spring. He has served the church for many years as one of our most loyal and faithful messengers of God. Our prayer is that the years of the evening before the twilight of this honored workman of God, may be filled with the richest blessings.

MATERIAL IMPROVEMENTS

In spite of the low price for farm produce, this has been a year of

debt paying, improvements and church building.
Harpursville, assisted by the inimitable Doctor John Krantz, has raised \$6,000 on its debt.

George G. Summerson inspired his people at Portlandville to purchase a fine pipe organ. To install the same, it was found necessary to build an addition to the rear of the church, which was done, and when the bill for organ, building, installation and electric blower was presented, R. D. Brooks, for many years an honored member, came forward and paid the entire amount as a gift to the church he loves.

Norwich has been improving the parsonage at a cost of \$500, and has raised an additional \$3,300, for further improvements, and the liquidation of a debt of long standing. A semi-centennial celebration was held in the church March 16-19, during which the mortgage was burned. This great and historic old church is now planning for larger service under the wise and energetic leadership of the pastor, Louis D. Palmer.

At Elm Park Church, Oneonta, W. C. Dodge, during the month of February, secured the services of Doctor John Krantz, who presented the financial need of the society and raised \$8,000, for the finishing of the Sunday School room and basement. The work was begun at once and when finished, the church will not only be one of our finest in appearance, but one of the most thoroughly equipped for the work of this growing congregation and Sunday School. The day of money raising was one of great spiritual uplift.

On November 4th, the people at Hale Eddy rededicated their church after making improvements costing \$1,700. All but \$225 had already been paid by this struggling church, which amount was raised by the District Superintendent on the day of dedication. Paul A. Thompson is the successful and happy supply pastor.

Ouaquaga, which built a parsonage and community house last year, has now completed a large addition to the church, supplying three Sunday School rooms and has improved the property inside and out, at a cost of \$11,000. On the opening day \$1,300, was raised, leaving \$1,700, of the entire debt unprovided for. The District Superintendent preached in the morning, Doctor D. Stanley Shaw of Binghamton, in the afternoon, and L. D. Armlin, a former pastor, in the evening. This is now one of the most convenient and valuable rural church properties on the district and Charles W. Miller, the pastor, has given splendid service.

The renovated church at Preston was dedicated November 11th, by the District Superintendent. This struggling church of 30 members raised \$2,067 cash in three months, meeting all expenses so that not even an offering was allowed to be taken at the opening services. One of the trustees—Frank A. Quinn—made this possible by a personal canvass of the entire community, leaving the pastor, C. C. Beebe, free to attend to the spiritual needs of the society. Such a treasurer of a building fund would grace any church.

H. W. Thomas, by his self sacrifice, tact and heroic work, wrought wonders at Susquehanna. Ground for a new church was broken on last Easter Day, and the corner stone was laid on September 9th. The church was dedicated by Bishop Joseph F. Berry, on January 2nd. It is an imposing structure, located in the center of the town, on and commanding a view of Main street for the entire length, and is within easy reach of both those living in Susquehanna and Oakland across the river. The structure is ideal in all its appointments for worship, Sunday School and social purposes. Out-of-town speakers were secured for the week before the dedication and the exercises, which were in character, a kind of jubilee, led beautifully up to the great day of dedication, when Bishop Berry preached both morning and evening and formally dedicated the church, assisted by the District Superintendent. The Bishop was at his best. His sermons stirred the people and the money raising was marvelously successful.

The cost of the church is \$53,000, of which \$28,000 was unpaid. It was announced at the morning service that \$25,000 was to be raised, and the Bishop started out for that amount, but during the day it was found that one bill had been overlooked and that \$28,000 was needed to clear the church of debt. This announcement did not deaden the ardor of either the Bishop or of the people and at the close of the evening service over \$26,000 had been subscribed. Within a few weeks the remaining \$2,000 was provided for. We consider this no less than marvelous, as there are no rich people in the church, and the membership had already given, as they supposed, to the limit of their ability. While we would not like to lose Bishop Berry from this area, it is the writer's judgment, that if he could turn himself loose on the church at large, he would distinguish himself as the most valuable man in this field of activity the church has ever produced. Pastor Thomas and his good wife, devoted their very lives to the work, creating sentiment, directing the work, and inspiring courage in the official board, building committee and membership. Only those who know the circumstances can fully appreciate the wonderful achievement after repeated failures in previous years to bring the people to the determination to build a church adequate to their need.

North Sanford has purchased a building, which has been fitted up as the Parish House for social purposes, costing about \$500.

At Plymouth, the parsonage was reconstructed to make it more comfortable, and with plaster and paint within, and paint without, the laying of a chimney and the installation of a new furnace, the cost was \$662.

Under the leadership of Joseph M. Coleman, Sidney Center has painted the church and improved its parsonage at a cost of \$552.

Schenevus painted its parsonage and the church, and made other improvements, costing \$500.

At Mt. Vision the ladies spent \$315 on the parsonage during the year, putting in a bath room and making other necessary repairs.

At Westford a new porch, bath, woodshed and garage have been built, and the parsonage papered and painted at a cost of \$1,030, besides wiping out an old debt of \$400.

H. L. Snyder has had a wonderful year at Lanesboro. He has increased the givings to the Centenary 300% over last year, raised all the benevolences in full and improved the property, at a cost of \$233. Incidentally, his salary went up \$200.

Harry E. Brooks closed a successful year at Milford. He made a fine increase in the already large list of Advocate subscribers, had a healthful increase in the Storehouse Tithers' Association, raised \$700 on church improvements, held four weeks of revival services and added 35 new converts to the church membership.

Were time and space permitted, we would gladly speak of the interesting facts connected with the improvements of the following charges: Afton, \$375; Chenango Forks, \$110; Cooperstown, \$450; Coventry, \$700; Davenport, \$150; Davenport Center, \$225; Fly Creek, \$325; Guilford, \$325; McClure, \$400; Mt. Upton, \$376; New Berlin, \$150; Oakland, \$310; Otego, \$135; Oxford, \$250; First Church, Oneonta, \$500; Smyrna, \$406; Sidney, \$800; Sherburne, \$276; Sanitaria Springs, \$700; Unadilla, \$400; Wells Bridge, \$190; West Exeter, \$250.

Doctor Flynn, at First Church, Oneonta, has had a good year, adding 96 persons to his membership, besides organizing and leading his church in their great church building project.

The five year clause in George I. Wilber's will was declared unlawful by the court, and to each of the following organizations and institutions, \$50,000 has recently come, with 6% interest for one year: The Board of Foreign Missions, the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; the Preachers' Aid Society of the Wyoming Conference; Wyoming Seminary, and Cazenovia Seminary. The First Church at Oneonta received \$100,000; also three houses and lots, whose estimated value is \$20,000. Besides this the income of some shares of bank stock during the lifetime of two children, the younger of whom is ten years of age. The present annual income from these stocks is \$2,880. The building committee is well under way with its program. The estimated cost of the new church, with equipment is \$250,000, and it is hoped that the work will begin about June first, of this year. A very unique plan for raising the money for the new church was adopted. The building committee made up of successful business men and bankers, after many meetings and much discussing and figuring, decided to ask the entire membership to give 1/10 of their income, for three years to cover the local budget of the church, the World Service apportionments and the new building. Accordingly the parish was divided into five sections of about 200 members each, and for every night except Saturday, of what they called New Church Week, about 200 people assembled and partook of a fine dinner, after which the pastor and the members of the building committee presented the plan, distributed cards and asked the people to go to their homes, think and pray over the matter, and report as soon as possible. The plan was to secure as many of the members as possible, to thus set aside one-tenth of their income.

The membership of the Tithers' Association quickly ran from 145 to 300 and the end is not yet. It is estimated that already the annual income of this Tithers' Association will be at least \$26,000. The church already has about \$140,000 in hand, without any solicitation, and the major part of the entire sum, for the building of the church, as well as for the local budget and benevolences will come from this Tithers' Association. This is something new in church finance and we believe that the First Church of Oneonta, will in the years to come, in this respect, occupy a unique position in Methodism.

For many years the Superintendent of the Oneonta District has lived in a hired house owned by the First Church. As the beginning of operations for the building of the new church necessitates the razing of both the present parsonage and the house occupied by the Superintendent, the District Ministerial Association held at Unadilla February 4th, recommended that a meeting of the District Stewards be called to consider the purchase of a suitable property for the use of the District Superintendent. At this meeting, held February 20th, a committee of five business men was appointed to secure the option of a property and report at a subsequent meeting, which was held at Oneonta March 22nd. At this meeting, by a unanimous vote, the report of the committee was adopted and the purchase of a house at No. 350 Chestnut Street, Oneonta, was ordered. It is a nine-room house, recently built, with all modern improvements, hard-wood finish throughout on a good sized lot with double garage, concrete drive and walks and facing on one of the city's leading thoroughfares. Through the very generous offer of First Church, Oneonta, whose board of trustees graciously assumed one-third of the entire cost of the property, the amount to be paid by the rest of the charges on the district is not large and many will pay their entire apportionment within a year. O. B. Rowe, Mayor W. I. Bolton and Edward Crippen, of the First Church, were appointed a committee to purchase the property and secure its legal transfer. The house will be ready for occupancy by the District Superintendent immediately after conference.

THE WORLD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Oneonta District was thoroughly organized for aggressive work in the introduction of the World Service program. The matter was launched at a Ministerial Association held at Sherburne on October 8th, when a whole day and evening were given to the introduction of the great wonder book of the century—"The World Service Volume of the Methodist Episcopal Church." At this meeting the District Superintendent offered prizes to the churches gaining first, second and third highest number of credits in a reading contest. A special meeting of the District Council was called, the plan was adopted, a folder giving instructions published, and distributed throughout the entire district, and the contest was on. The reports received were absorbingly interest-On some charges from 25 to 100 per cent., and in one case 300 per cent, more books were sold than there were members of the church, The returns show that one book was sold to every fourth person on the roll of membership on the district. Allowing four members to a family, which is a fair calculation, it would mean that there were as many books sold as there are Methodist families on the district. was carried into the Sunday School classes, Epworth Leagues, prayer and other meetings with great enthusiasm and much profit. menting this reading contest, three group meetings or world service training conferences were held on the district, for the purpose of giving intensive training to both pastors and laymen regarding the every member canvass for the World Service, and the local budget. These were held at Norwich, Harpursville and Oneonta, during the month of February. A carefully prepared program was followed at each meeting, giving instruction in Methodism's Connectional system, its stewardship, legislation and program, how to organize the local church for a successful every member canvass and exhibition team work. Doctor L. C. Murdock, our area secretary, and Doctor E. H. Richards, of Africa, were with us and gave great inspiration and valuable service. Many of the brethren pronounced these the most helpful conferences they had ever attended, and went home to build up their charges for constructive work in the annual every member canvass through their own constituency. This we believe to be the right method, for no church is on a solid business and working basis until it has learned to do its own work without aid from outside of its own membership.

EVANGELISM

At a meeting of the District Council, held in the First Church, Oneonta, December 3rd, after much prayer, discussion and deliberation, it was decided to recommend to the brethren of the district the observance of the Lenten period with special evangelistic services, culminating in the observance of Holy Week, and that there be an exchange of pastors for the mid-week service of the above named period. The group leaders were authorized to co-operate with the ministers of their respective groups in an effort to foster the work of evangelism during the period of January 1st to and including Holy Week. Accordingly the District Ministerial Association, at its meeting in February, had for its key word, "Evangelism," discussing many phases of the subject, and bringing much valuable information and inspiration for greater effort in this most important work. Reports indicate that revival efforts have been generally successful throughout the district.

SIDNEY GROVE

The activities at Sidney Grove began July 25th, with an Interdenominational Storehouse Tithers' Convention, under the direction of Doctor George S. Connell. Among the speakers were Doctor Ralph S. Cushman and Doctor Gervaise Roughton, whose addresses were heart-searching and stimulating.

This was followed by the Inter-denominational Institute of Religious Education, under the management of the New York State Sunday School Association. A new recitation hall was erected on the ground for the work, and though it is only two years old, we were informed that it had the largest enrollment of any similar institute in the state.

Then followed the Epworth League Institute of our own Conference, with 466 registered delegates, 400 of whom received certificates, and 126 dedicated themselves to life service. Indeed, this is one of our brightest hopes and a work that should be fostered by us as a Conference.

On September 18th, the Institute Commission met in Binghamton and voted to incorporate and take over the grounds of the Sidney Grove Association. These comprise 20 acres of land, with dining hall seating 500, dormitories, recitation halls and cottages. The co-partnership was formed under the direction of F. E. Lott and the property was duly transferred into its hands. Further report of this transaction will be brought to the Conference through the Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS

The campaign for Syracuse University, though meeting many difficulties, was pushed by our pastors and several of the charges went over their quota.

The District Organization of the Epworth League is in better shape than for many years, under the efficient leadership of R. L. Cornell, and is doing much to inspire and lead the young people in aggressive Christian service.

The Ladies' Aid Societies of the District have been doing valuable work. In more than one charge much of the financial burden has been lifted, the church freed from debt, the salaries and the benevolences paid, by these Godly women, who stand ever ready, either to aid or to go it alone. This is not ideal, but until our people have been awakened to the

realization of the scriptural method of paying the tithe in recognition of God's ownership, and the true principles of Christian stewardship have taken root in their hearts and lives, God bless our Ladies' Aid Societies.

The District Ministerial Association meetings and the joint meetings of the Ministers' Wives Association and the Ministers' Brotherhood have been of great value during the year in that there has been developed a good fellowship among both the ministers and the wives of the ministers which has been delightfully helpful and stimulating. The papers presented in these meetings have been of a high order and the discussions illuminating.

Two reading clubs were organized on the district including in their membership, practically all our ministers, which means that every minister has read, at least as many books as there are members in his club, namely: 28 and 16.

For two years I have been urging upon our Quarterly Conferences the importance of better business methods in the conduct of the affairs of the church. I have found many churches where a Board of Trustees had never been organized, and where a few men have handled all the funds and directed practically all the policies of the church, regarding property, salaries and benevolences. In some places where trustees were elected at all, they were never organized, held few, if any, meetings, and had no record of the transaction of their business. I have therefore, been insisting upon thorough organization and the introduction of better business methods into the affairs of the Church of God, with gratifying results, though much remains still to be accomplished.

Our Church at Beaver Meadows, once the outpoint of the Plymouth charge, was falling into decay. Upon invitation of a former parishioner and trustee, I made an investigation, and found the roof falling in, the ceiling coming down and the foundation crumbling. After conferring with Bishop Berry, I assumed responsibility of selling the same to the man who originally donated the land upon which the building stands. It was very evident that if anything at all could be realized from it, immediate action was necessary. The legal transfer of the property was accordingly made, for a consideration of \$100, which has been paid to the treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, and I hereby respectfully ask that the Conference, by vote, sanction the transaction.

I would indeed be ungrateful to my brethren did I not publicly acknowledge their loyal and enthusiastic support in all the work of the district. I have suggested nothing that has not been enthusiastically endorsed and supported to the best of their ability. It has been my policy, not to overshadow or drive, but to exalt the pastors as the leaders of the local church and in consequence, there has been a spirit of brotherliness among us, most delightfully inspiring. A nobler and more honored company of men would be hard to find anywhere in Methodism. May our Blessed Master continue to own and bless them all.



SCRANTON DISTRICT



DISTRICT PARSONAGE



EDWARD A. MARTIN Superintendent

"No choice of words, no array of figures, and no type of compliment" at our command will suffice to properly depict or adequately record the untiring efforts, the kindly spirit, and the hearty co-operation of the brethren with whom we have been permitted to labor this year.

The Silent Reaper has gathered none from our ranks. While sickness has temporarily incapacitated some of the brethren, no man who began the day has been compelled to drop out before the setting of the sun.

In October, William T. Schenck, Carley Brook, underwent an operation for appendicitis. His recovery was rapid and in a comparatively short time, he was able to care for his work.

Brother Bert Hickox, the pastor at Wallsville, had a nervous break that kept him from his pulpit for a few weeks, but Bert is again back on the firing line.

G. N. Underwood contracted penumonia about the middle of February and has been unable to resume his work. O. L. Severson,

one of the "boys" of our conference, has very satisfactorily supplied the Dunmore pulpit. Brother Underwood is now well on the road to recovery.

J. W. Nicholson fell a victim to the same malady. This kept him from his pulpit for several weeks, but we are thankful to record that John is coming back as good as new.

Of the fifty-four men appointed one year ago to the Scranton District, only one has relinquished his work. Brother E. L. Santee, a retired veteran, was appointed to supply Bradley Memorial, but in the fall felt he ought to give up the work. Thomas Vaughn, another retired brother, undertook to supply the vacancy. His health permitted him to remain only two months. Mr. H. E. Steer, of the Y. M. C. A., then cared for the church for two months, and J. Rolland Crompton, who was obliged to leave Drew in the winter, on account of a nervous break, sufficiently recovered to care for the work during the remainder of the conference year.

Without any urging on the part of anyone, the following charges advanced the pastors' salaries: Asbury, \$500; Carbondale, Clark's Summit, Forest City, Peckville, and Taylor, \$200 each; Lake Como, St. Paul's, Thornhurst, and Waymart, each \$100; Uniondale, \$75; Heart Lake, Nicholson, Sterling, and Waverly, \$50 each; Hickory Ridge was put on the Clifford charge, which gave the pastor a cash salary of \$1200.

The material interests of the district have been looked after with care. Valuable improvements have been made upon many of the churches and parsonages.

Elm Park has spent over \$50,000 in repairs and improvements. The entire church has been redecorated, new auditorium flooring laid, the rostrum adorned with a very beautiful set of hand-made pulpit furniture, modelled after the Thirteenth Century cathedral furniture, new communion table, chairs and plates, new pew cushions added, the church kitchen refurnished and numerous repairs made on the parsonage.

Elm Park has added to its staff of workers a financial secretary, and a secretary for the personnel of the Sunday School. This makes, in addition to the pastor, a staff of four full-time workers, not including the Italian Branch. By arrangement with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, the entire maintenance of the Italian Branch will be carried by the Elm Park Church as a designated Home Mission gift.

The good people of Simpson, believing that their danger of falling into the nether regions has passed, are beautifying the church edifice. A very imposing entrance has been built in front, and the church will be redecorated throughout. About \$7,000 has been spent this year on these improvements.

Clark's Summit has redecorated and improved its church, and installed a magnificent pipe organ, at a total cost of \$9,938. Of this amount \$4,900 has been paid. At the First Quarterly Conference, Brother Klinetob's salary was increased \$200. At the Fourth Quarterly Conference, the pastor was unanimously invited to return with the assurance of an additional \$500 salary for the coming year.

Thomas Furey has been in labors abundant at Harford and Kingsley. Early in the fall, the church at Kingsley burned to the ground. Plans are being made for the new church that must be built this year and about \$4,000 has been raised for the new building. At Harford, the

former barn has been rebuilt into a very commodious and convenient church house, the woodshed transformed into a neat garage, electric lights installed in the church, church house, and parsonage. Of the entire cost of \$1,112, the greater part has been paid.

Forest City has installed in the church a new heating plant, redecorated the church auditorium, at a cost of \$1,600.

Pronounced improvements have been made to the church and parsonage at Clark's Green. At Chinchilla, there is great need of a new church and while plans are not yet completed, \$1,500 has been raised for the new enterprise.

Myrtle Street and Honesdale have built garages for the dominies' cars.

Jackson has expended \$1,219 for repairs on the parsonage and the North Jackson church.

Nicholson has installed a new furnace in the church, and made repairs totalling \$1,200, all paid.

At New Milford, the church auditorium has been redecorated, two new art glass windows placed in the church, and a new hardwood floor laid. Mr. J. M. Vail, of Elm Park, presented the church with a fine new piano. The total value of these improvements is \$1,000.

Thompson has spent \$925 in improvements; Lake Como, \$900; Hamlin, \$800. Thirty-two other charges have improved their property to the amount of \$12,399, making a grand total of \$104,266.

It is impossible for the district to make much of a showing on the item of debt paying until more debts are incurred.

Carbondale has paid \$12,000, payment in full for their extensive repairs of last year. This great church takes just pride in its Advocate list of 156 subscribers, the largest in the conference. But the pastor, C. M. Olmstead, rejoices still more over the fact that for the first time in its history, the church has reached its full quota of \$7,427 for the Centenary, making Carbondale next to Elm Park or second in the district for benevolent giving.

St. Paul's, Scranton, has labored for many years under the serious handicap of a long standing debt. On March 6, 1924, a jubilee service was held by the pastor, B. R. Hanton, and his loyal people, when in the midst of singing and rejoicing, the mortgage of \$2,000 and a note of \$350 were burned. We bespeak for St. Paul's, thus freed from its debt, a new lease of life and prosperity.

Peckville, which has had an outstanding debt since the construction of its handsome Sunday School building in 1914, wiped out its indebtedness this year. The event was observed by a celebration of five days, culminating in the jubilee occasion of June 26, when the mortgage of \$2,000 was burned.

Dunmore has made an enviable record by completing in two years the payment of \$16,793, the cost of their new church house.

Waymart has paid \$4,700 on its debt; Dalton, \$1,383; Waverly, \$1,000; six other charges paid smaller amounts, making a total amount paid on debts of \$30,008, leaving only \$28,000 indebtedness on the entire district.

A few weeks before the Annual Conference of 1917, F. P. Doty was appointed pastor of the little church at West Park, which seemed then to be a dying proposition. Letters had been given to about one-half of the membership of 110, and debts of all kinds were against the little handful that remained.

Brother Doty assumed the task of saving West Park to Methodism. He urged the construction of a basement, the church to be completed when finances should warrant. The basement, built during the winter of 1917-18 at a war-time cost of nearly \$3,800, was opened for service on January 27, 1918. Two years ago, the last dollar of indebtedness was paid and since that time, pastor and people have bent every energy to the completion of the church edifice. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension have appropriated \$1,500 for this year, the members of the church are giving with a spirit of sacrifice, and friends are donating generously. The first unit of the church, consisting of a beautiful auditorium with a seating capacity of 380, and a well arranged and equipped basement, is nearing completion. The new church will be dedicated in May. The entire cost will be \$26,500, of which \$9,900 has been paid.

Throop has completed the excavation for the foundation of a much needed new church. Plans for the building are nearing completion. The pastor, W. J. Seymour, reports that \$12,000 has been pledged for the new enterprise.

Moscow hopes to begin the erection of its new church in the early summer. G. E. Van Woert, the pastor, reports that a total of \$15,287 has been pledged. Of this, \$1,200 has been paid in, which with the insurance of \$7,800 makes a total of \$10,000 in the treasury.

Already 13 charges, Asbury, Bradley Memorial, Carbondale, Court Street, Elm Park, Embury, Hamlin, Lakeville, Lawrence Memorial, Pleasant Mount, Simpson, Taylor, and West Park, have paid in full their apportionment for the District Parsonage purchased two years ago. It is reasonable to expect that the entire amount will be paid before the expiration of the three years.

The interests of Syracuse University have been presented to the majority of the churches, and over \$30,000 pledged.

The greatest asset of a world, almost staggering into bankruptcy, is its youth. The hope of tomorrow is vested in its boys and girls. Doubly true is this of America. And without the shadow of a doubt, the greatest, the most stupendous task of the Christian Church in America is the religious education of the American youth.

The Christian training in American homes, so sadly neglected, the Sunday School training of a scant hour a week, must be supplemented by other agencies, such as Week Day Schools of Religious Education and Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Rev. A. L. Prynn, on the Sterling charge, has organized the first Week Day School of Religious Education on the Scranton District, and as far as the writer's knowledge goes, the first of its kind in Northeastern Pennsylvania. This is held in connection with the Green-Drehr Vocational School at New Foundland. The students are excused for one hour to take the work. The teachers are A. L. Prynn and the pastor of the Moravian church. The enrollment is one hundred per cent. of the school, which includes various denominations.

Professor A. H. Howell, County Superintendent of Schools, has given this work his hearty commendation. Because of the marked success of this undertaking a school of a similar nature will be held next year at Sterling.

Daily Vacation Bible Schools were conducted at Asbury, Carbondale, Court Street, Myrtle Street, the Italian Branch, Harford, and Waverly.

The work at Court Street has ben sadly interrupted by the sickness of the deaconess, Miss Dorothy Ruoff, and sickness in the family of the Director of Religious Education, Miss Margaret Dainty, which necessitated both leaving the work. However, the usual work of Junior League, Week Day Bible Classes, Girl and Boy Scouts, Glee Club and Queen Esther has been carried on. A splendid work is being done through the library. As many as 365 books have been given out in a single month, and this number could easily be doubled, were there sufficient books.

The work among the children has borne spiritual fruitage. Eight have been received into the church; five into preparatory membership, and three adults have been received on confession of faith.

At the Italian Mission, the excellent program is being continued by the pastor, Rev. V. DeFrancesco, and the splendid leader of Religious Education, Miss Fern Scribner. The Sunday School has an average attendance of 43, and the Epworth League of 23. The Epworth League has received special instruction in Stewardship, which is bearing its fruit in the contribution of \$30 to the Centenary. The Sunday School has given about \$75 for the same cause. A Y. M. C. A. Club of boys from fourteen to eighteen years of age has been organized and is in charge of the Industrial Secretary of the city Y. M. C. A.

The Elm Park Home Department of the Sunday School has established a branch with ten members. Those who do not read English have the bi-lingual Quarterlies.

During the months of July and August, the Y. M. C. A., in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club, furnished programs of motion pictures one evening each week on the Mission grounds. These pictures included one health film, two or three educational films, and a comedy. The attendance included all ages, and on several occasions, five and six hundred people gathered and stood to see the pictures.

While it is hard to see tangible results of the work, some are manifest. Several families have come into the church during the year, who first knew the work through the children's classes; a goodly number of boys and girls and young people are learning in a very real way the ideals of the Master.

Two young women from these Missions are now attending higher institutions of learning, preparing for definite Christian work. Anna Tillot, of Court Street, is in her junior year at Syracuse University. Mary Battaglia, of the Italian Mission, has entered Kansas City National Training School to prepare for deaconess work.

The summer school at Asbury had several unique features. It was primarily and principally a school of Bible training. At the devotional period, carefully selected passages of scripture were read and their meaning as it affected our every day life explained. By a very beautiful method, the children were taught how to pray and what to pray for.

The three departments into which the school was divided, then separated for graded Bible study. After a recreational period, there was another short Bible Drill. The third period was devoted to various forms of hand work. During the closing ten minutes, a Bible character building story was read to the entire school and the session closed by a prayer by one of the children.

Asbury Sunday School, with an enrollment of 1367, has already outgrown its beautiful Sunday School building, and enlarged quarters are an absolute necessity. J. W. Nicholson, the ever alert pastor, has already secured an initial gift of \$5,000 toward the proposed addition. Scranton District, keep your eye on Asbury.

During the past winter, the Scranton School of Religious Education, under the management of the Lackawanna Sunday School Association, has met every Tuesday evening at St. Luke's Parish House. Joseph M. M. Gray is the dean of the school, J. W. Nicholson is teacher of the Life of Christ, and William O. Allen, Lafayette College, the son of a Methodist preacher, has the class in Psychology. College credits are given for the work done in the classes of Doctors Nicholson and Allen. This school has been recognized by the International Council of Religious Education as an advanced training school of Junior College rating.

Evangelism, the supreme duty of our church and ministry, has not been neglected. There has been an earnest interest in the work of saving souls. Many of the churches have conducted special evangelistic campaigns. Some pastors have been their own evangelists, others have employed outside help. Personal evangelism received special emphasis during Concentration Month and was productive of good results. The pastors have reported 866 accessions to the churches.

The Centenatry and World's Service programs have been honestly, earnestly and persistently presented to the district. In February, two District Meetings were held, one at Elm Park Church, the other at Honesdale. The entire program for these meetings was based on the World Service Volume. Much of the material of the book was dramatized, and the pastors were ably assisted by some of the laymen in making this a unique and very successful program.

The month of January was observed as Concentration Month in the Anthracite belt of Scranton District. It was a month of intensive education along all lines of church work, with especial emphasis upon what had been accomplished by the Centenary. The purpose was not limited, however, to arousing enthusiasm for the Centenary and World Service programs, but to promote in every way the interests of the Kingdom. One feature of the campaign was a Reading Contest on the Stewardship of Prayer, Personality, and Possessions. Two weeks were known as Opportunity Weeks with special speakers for each of the seventeen churches included in the campaign. With the splendid assistance of the Area Secretary, Dr. L. C. Murdock, some of the best speakers of the denomination were secured for these meetings. Dr. Murdock was present for the greater part of the time, and the presence of our Area Bishop, Joseph F. Berry, was greatly appreciated. Other speakers were David D. Forsythe, Appleton Bash, W. B. Hollingshead, H. W. Knight, L. E. Lovejoy, E. H. Richards, J. S. Burnett, W. A. Coates, and M. E. Osborne.

The results of the campaign can not be tabulated; it is doubtful if they can be overestimated.

F. E. Lott, for the Simpson Church, reported 378 volumes of World's Service sold, a full attendance on Opportunity Week, new members in every church society, 17 accessions to the church, and a total score of 1,419,380 points.

The results did not depend upon the size of the church. St. Paul's, with a membership of 193, reported as a result of the campaign, an increase of 26 in Sunday Scholo attendance, 11 new members, an increase of 350 per cent. in prayer meeting attendance, 15 signers to the District Tithers' Covenant, and an increase of \$70 in Centenary giving over last year.

One blessed result of the campaign has been the introduction into a number of the churches of a real Budget System, a budget that provides for all the interests of the church and Kingdom, and places Apportioned Benevolence on a par with current expenses. In one of the large churches, where this question was under discussion, and some of the officials hesitated to place World Service and current expense into one budget, a layman arose and said: "I had my eyes opened, and received a vision of true World Service during Opportunity Week. I believe it is our duty to raise the apportionment for World Service as far forth as it is our duty to raise the pastor's salary." And the Budget system went over 100 per cent.

At Jermyn, the pastor, W. E. Webster, in five weeks, put over the Every Member Canvass for a general budget of \$8,250. Carbondale with a general budget of \$20,000, and Dunmore with \$10,000 are practically sure of 100 per cent.

This budget plan succeeds not only in the city and large towns, but in the rural sections as well. North Jackson, in the open country, adopted the plan, and the good people are rejoicing over a complete victory. Other churches are adopting this plan with great success.

Everywhere, preachers and laymen unite in saying that Concentration Month was one of the best plans ever inaugurated on the district. The Superintendent hopes that in the early fall, a similar educational program may be put over on the remainder of the district.

We are thoroughly convinced of the necessity of the continued teaching of Christian Stewardship. It is being faithfully presented by many of our pastors and practiced by some. If all of us practiced it so that when we preached upon the subject, we could give it the warm-hearted conviction that comes from personal experience, it would not be long before our people would desire the higher grace.

Scranton District gave last year for Ministerial Support, Centenary, and all other benevolences \$247,726. If one in five of the church members of the district, having an average salary of \$500 a year, would tithe their income and bring it to the church, they would pay the above total and have a balance in the treasury of \$2,274.

Then if the remaining four-fifths should catch the vision of the one-fifth, the minister's responsibility for material things which is absorbing time and energy and nerve force to the limit, would be relieved, adequate income for local and general purposes would be furnished, the ministry would be maintained at the peak of efficiency, the World's Service program would be carried beyond the district's fondest dream, and nations would be born in a day.

However, the preaching of the Lord's tenth is bearing fruit. The conviction is growing that organized tithing is the best method for financing of the church and Kingdom. Pastors report that we have 1026 tithers on the district, which is 150 better than one year ago. Carbondale leads with 160 tithers; 90 are organized on the Storehouse

Plan, and 70 signed the District Tithers' Covenant. Do not fail, brothers, to connect this with the fact that Carbondale pays this year its Centenary quota in full.

May God give us a "holy, passionate, persistent endeavor to take His plan at face value and work it."

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GEORGE M. BELL Superintendent

Bishop Berry and Brethren:

The very first impulse of which we are conscious as we attempt to set down a few things concerning the work of our church in the Wilkes-Barre District, is that of gratitude to God and to men, without whose assistance, all our efforts to advance the Kingdom of Heaven upon the earth would have been dismal failures.

The very best that can be said of this report is that it is an attempt. To do justice to the adequate recording of the work done by 54 Methodist preachers in 105 preaching places is clean beyond us. To detail the number of sermons preached, pastoral visits made; to count the projects begun and the number of dollars raised; to tabulate the number of accessions to the church and even the number of miles traveled in the ministrations of mercy all over this district would be no small task, yet within the realm of possibility. But to sound the depths of disappointment and grief

depths of disappointment and grief of these men, when they have called the wandering children of God homeward, and none have answered; to measure their anxiety for the young people under their care; to record the temperature of their passion in their appeals both private and public to men to be reconciled to God; to number the tears shed in their private prayer places, in the houses of sorrow and chambers of death; to count the soul scars of these honest men of God received in their battles, to wrest this world from the dominion of darkness, and lay it at the scarred feet of its Redeemer, is all impossible to me. These deeper things must remain hidden and uncounted until the kindly beams of the Father's countenance reveal them to an assembled, astonished and redeemed universe at His throne.

SUPPORTING THE WORKMEN

One of the heartbreaks of this office is to go to a charge, and have the servant of God open his heart in confidence, and tell of his uneven struggle to pay his way and to clothe and school the little folks that are depending upon him. It is a positive triumph of grace that some of these men preach at all. Such conditions are responsible for two resolutions in our soul. First, to labor to institute a better financial system on every charge, and second, to make the minimum salary \$1500 a year.

We rejoice to record that some progress in the increase of pastoral support has been made this year. Camptown, \$245; Dorranceton, \$500; Duryea, \$150; Fridale-Rush, \$300; Forty Fort, \$500; Glen Lyon, \$200; Kingston, \$500; Lehman, \$100; Meshoppen, \$100; Nanticoke, \$200; Old Forge, \$125; Trucksville, \$100; West Pittston, \$600; Central, \$500; First, \$500, making a total increase of \$4,620.

THE DEPARTED

Scarcely had the sound of the closing hymn of the last Conference died away, and the last man reached his home, when one of the beloved men of our Conference heard the call of the Great Shepherd and Bishop of his soul to come home, and Doctor George A. Place responded. It was the morning of April 12th that he closed a useful career and ended a beautiful life.

Just eleven months and a few days after, the older of his remaining daughters, Larrissa, joined her parents in the great company at the throne of God.

The shafts of death were next to fall in the ranks of effective men. On August 2nd, while in the discharge of his regular duties, Albert Clarke, our pastor at Ashley, fell. At a funeral service ready to speak words of comfort and encouragement he was stricken, and in a short while he was gone from us. The shock was dreadful. Bravely and beautifully his wife and two sons are bearing their burden of sorrow. It is amazing how thoroughly in the four months of his work he had gripped that whole community and won its confidence. To human eyes it looked like the beginning of an unusual pastorate. Twenty-eight years ago in this very church, not six feet from where we now stand, we stood side by side and were received into this Conference on trial. He was a man of no ordinary ability. His was a keen mind. He was a leader and an organizer of men. His pastoral record is a long list of achievements for the Kingdom of his Lord.

In the early Fall days we were called upon again to walk in the shadows of death. In the early morning of October 10th, Thomas Eva, a retired member of our Conference, went to his reward. He was a quiet but earnest man. He excelled as a pastor, and during his calls as such led scores of people to his Lord. He was a fine type of devotion to the cause and church of Christ. A wife and daughter mourn his going, but are rich in the heritage of a good name and a fine record.

As unexpected as a bolt of lightning out of a clear sky, death's deep pall was dropped over the West Pittston parsonage. It was just dawn on that October Sunday morning, when the beautiful and devout spirit of Sister Young, the charming wife of our brother, Frank W. Young, hastened away to the dawn of the endless day in the immediate presence of her Lord. For twenty-eight years she had graced Methodist parsonages, gathering unto herself a large circle of admiring friends at every place. Heaven's atmosphere would not be strange to her, for she bore it about with her on the earth. Blessed life, leaving blessed memories!

CHANGES

The death of Brother Albert Clarke resulted in the following appointments: Ashley, W. H. Crawford; Plains, T. Ashton Rich; Shavertown, H. F. Henry, while Courtdale has been supplied by Wyoming Seminary students.

THE RETIRING MEN

We suspect that one of the hardest battles a Methodist preacher wages, is with his own heart at the period of retirement. To relinquish his place to another behind the sacred desk; to stack his shepherd's staff; to take from his lips and lay aside the silver trumpet of the glorious evangel to the call of which multitudes through the years have responded in tearful penitence and in strengthened faith, must be a

hard task. Thomas R. Warnock after 40 years of acceptable service to our Conference feels he must stop. Jeremiah S. Custard having served most faithfully 29 years within our borders finds the condition of his health such that he will ask for the retired relation. May the comforting and recuperating presence of the spirit of God accompany these brethren in their retirement! May it be light at eventide with them!

MATERIAL PROSPERITY

We have sometimes suspected that many of the churches postponed extensive improvements to their property, and also their building operations, until the Centenary period was closed. The Centenary askings were so much beyond what they had ever before given for benevolences, they felt they could not meet them and carry out their repair or building projects also, so the improvements were deferred. But the physical condition of our churches cannot be indefinitely postponed without loss. So to the majority of our societies the time seems to have arrived when the property needs must be met. Out of a possible fifty-four, forty-five charges report improvements and repairs, costing anywhere between \$100 and \$27,000.

At the very head of the list stands West Pittston with a total of \$27,000, which amount was spent in thoroughly renovating the church and parsonage. The next in line is Alden on the Wanamie charge. Seven thousand, three hundred dollars have been spent there supplying a new Social and Sunday School room. Pittston was compelled to install an entirely new heating system for its fine church building at a total cost of almost \$7,000. No more heroic work need be done anywhere than that which has been done on the Maple Grove charge. That entirely rural appointment has spent \$6,000 in repairing and improving its property. By far the largest single item is the renovation of the church at the home appointment. It has simply been made over.

The repair bill at Dorranceton runs up to \$4,000. This church has finally taken a long step toward providing for itself more adequate quarters. The present building is too small and becoming increasingly so every month, so in the kind of faith which the Lord delights to honor, that society has purchased a finely located lot on Wyoming Avenue in the very heart of a growing section, on which it hopes to erect a house of worship to meet the needs of its community. Kingston's church parlors have been richly carpeted, its parsonage painted, its rooms decorated, all costing \$3,060. Old Forge people have likewise been busy in this way. The Stewart Memorial Church has installed new art glass windows throughout, also a new and modern electric lighting system. The interior and exterior of the building has been painted. The church at Harrison Street has also been painted. The total cost is \$2,389. West Nanticoke has spent \$2,900 in a new heating system, a new carpet for the church, a new lighting system for the auditorium. Wyalusing has provided itself with a building for the social life of the church. This building was secured at the bargain price of \$2,500. It is doing Kingdom service as Wesley Hall. Bennett Memorial spent \$1,450 in decorations and furnishings. Glen Lyon's church and parsonage have been made attractive at an expense of \$1,376. The following charges for similar work report as follows: Alderson. \$701; Auburn, \$265; Carverton, \$1,000; Avoca, \$100; Fairdale, \$460; Dallas, \$120; Lehman, \$1,675; Larksville, \$750; Moosic, \$995; Mehoopany, \$525; Noxen, \$350; Parsons, \$732; Skinner's Eddy, \$2,000; Montrose, \$300; Shavertown, \$350; Tunkhannock, \$292; Derr Memorial, \$1.200; St. Andrew's, \$100; Wyoming, \$1,800; Duryea, \$600; Ashley, \$210; Falls, \$350; Courtdale, \$600; Plymouth, \$500; Center Moreland, \$117; Askam, \$1,000; Newton, \$1.127; Parrish Street, \$1,000; Trucksville, \$590; Lynn, \$60; Eatonville, \$40; Camptown, \$225. The total spent this year for property improvement by the churches above named is \$86,109.

The Wilkes-Barre District is entirely free from distressing indebtedness. Nanticoke will soon pay the last dollar against its fine property. This year \$3,367 have been paid toward that end. Luzerne will swing clear of its parsonage repair debt, paying \$2,000. Plains reports paying \$1,606, on its fine new parsonage. Plymouth paid \$600 and Dallas \$500 toward their respective repair indebtedness. Total raised on old indebtedness, \$8,073, making a grand total for improvements and old indebtedness this year of \$94,182.

Nor is this all. The Plains people after providing a fine home for their pastor, decided to improve the church building and will spend \$7,000 in a beautiful new entrance into and a thorough decoration of the auditorium. Mountain Top is this minute in the midst of a complete rebuilding of its church. A conservative estimate of the entire cost is \$5,000. Firwood has taken the first step toward solving its very difficult property problem by building a \$10,000 parsonage. Parsons has definitely decided upon plans for remodeling its church building at a cost of \$20,000. Parrish Street will begin work this Spring on its long deferred task of providing adequate church, social and Sunday School facilities at an estimated cost of \$55,000. The fine brown-stone walls of the new church at Forty Fort are pushing upward. A walk round those walls, a study of their graceful lines will convince you that when finished this church will be a contribution to Methodism's fine record in Wyoming Valley, and a compliment to the faith, foresight and courage of pastor and people. Its total cost will be near the \$200,000 line. The year at First Church, Wilkes-Barre has been signalized in property matters by the extinction of a floating debt of \$14,000 for improvements made in several years past, and by the advancement of a project, which has long been under consideration; the expansion of the physical plant for improved educational and recreational and social work. The dwelling next door to the parsonage, and adjoining the Young Women's Christian Association, was bought in January by Mrs. Allan H. Dickson and given to the church, as a memorial to Mr. Payne Pettebone, Mrs. Dickson's father, who was one of the pioneers of First Church and Wyoming Valley Methodism. This beautiful house, constructed in the substantial style of forty years ago, will be used as the parsonage. It was erected and occupied by Mrs. Priscilla Lee Bennett, who was famed for her gentle character, and who made her crowning gift to First Church, the present Sunday School

SPIRITUAL CONQUESTS

While fine attention has been given to the material side of our work, the building of the Spiritual Kingdom has not been neglected. It is worthy of complimentary mention that Methodism is increasing its emphasis on the value of the religious training of the child, while not neglecting her altar fires. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" applies to our work in the Kingdom of Grace. There have been eleven hundred accessions to our churches this year. What it has cost in toil and tears to win these to Christ no man knoweth. But it is a glorious indication that the Shepherd instinct is still strong in the hearts of Methodist preachers; that to save men is still counted the chief task of the successors of John Wesley.

This business of saving men is not a single-track traffic in this day any more than it was to Wesley in his day. To do this work well every

phase of the many sided life of the individual should be considered and met. It is not enough to provide an open church for a man on the Sabbath and be indifferent as to where he spends the following six days. The high seas of unbelief beach fewer wrecks than the cross currents of our social life.

Then, too, we have a feeling that increasingly there is a need for the spiritual life to express itself in a community conscience. It is recorded in the Word "that when Herod the King had heard these things (the accounts of the birth of Christ) he was troubled." The Christian Church should always be a disturbing factor in the presence of evil. Its only attitude toward wrong should be one of uncompromising hostility. Every addition to the church should be an added recruit to the cause of righteousness in the community and nation. "Like a mighty arm, moves the Church of God" sounds well in song, but it should not end there, it should be seen and felt in blows hard and often against evil in all forms and all places.

Under this head we want to report the fine work being done by Miss Mary Esther Jones, connected with the St. Andrew's Church, Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. Bertha B. Enley, a deaconess working in Hanover, under the direction of our church in Nanticoke. These consecrated women are doing in a quiet, unostentatious way a splendid piece of Christian service among the foreign speaking people of their respective communi-It is no disparagement of their labor to say that they can but touch the outermost fringe of the task, of reaching "the stranger in our midst." Wyoming Valley teems with foreigners. To walk through some of our streets, to ride on some of our cars and listen to the conversation one might easily imagine himself in Sicily or Jerusalem or Petrograd or Vienna or Warsaw. "The stranger is within our gates." He walks our streets, he attends our schools, he shares and often dominates our politics. He will not be ignored. He has breathed the air of American freedom, it has intoxicated him and carried him beyond the boundary line of liberty into the danger zone of license and made of him a menace. To Christianize and Americanize him is the challenging task of the Church. This must be done by first of all creating in every church a sympathetic attitude toward him. There are no foreigners to God, they are all His children separated from each other by birth and training. He loves all equally. If there are no foreigners to the heart of God, there should be no foreigners to the house of God. Then, second, there must be found in the church more outstanding examples in Christian character and life. Men great in their goodness, towers of strength to lift the down-trodden; beacon lights to make travel safe, men whose hearts radiate the glow and warmth of Him who bade us witness for Him in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria and unto the ends of the earth. Place over against our foreign problem the Church of our Redeemer filled with His love for man, and fired by His passion to save him and the problem is solved, the menace is a miracle of grace.

WORLD SERVICE

Centenary adieu! World Service Bon Voyage!

It looked last October as though Wilkes-Barre District would beat the record of the previous year in its centenary gifts, when lo! the machinery was halted to take on the additional burden of the Japan Emergency Fund, which was plussed by the asking of the Near East and at a time of the year when giving is greatest. Thus thousands of dollars were turned away from the regular channels of benevolence. These hectic emergency attacks are consuming the body's vitality. No wonder folks rave in the fever's grip. The grand total of the benevolences will, however, exceed last year's, according to the latest news from the last place.

We are pleased to report that the transition from the Centenary period to the World Service program has been made. Almost 2,000 World Service volumes have been sold, and in many places it has been used in prayer meetings and mission study classes. Moreover, 95% of the charges will make the Every Member canvass in an effort to get the total asking pledged.

It seems strange that hosts of our people fail to accept their responsibility for this part of the church's work. They look upon missionary giving as extraneous and optional. The missionaries are not theirs, but just so many men and women hired by societies whose headquarters are at New York or Philadelphia. There is no feeling of responsibility for the success or failure of this part of the church's work. There are still hosts of our people who can sing in their richly carpeted and softly cushioned churches, 'We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear," and deliberately turn away from an opportunity to lift the awful pall of ignorance and superstition that has rested for centuries upon millions of their fellowmen for whom their Christ died. Between the Methodist yonder and the Methodist here, there is "a great gulf fixed." What giving for world redemption has been done is too professional. It lacks heart. Centenary apportionments have been paid as taxes are paid, under pressure. They have lacked soul. Even at this lengthened day since our Lord, His followers do not understand that His command, "Go ye into all the world" does not mean a missionary society, or a man or woman in 10,000 that is willing to go in person to tell the ends of the earth the story of the Father's love, but it means every follower of Christ. A Christian without missionary spirit is a misnomer. A church without missionary passion is dead. To fill the whole church with the Christ passion for the redemption of mankind is our immediate task. May God give us the required strength!

THE STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Last Fall there was instituted on this district one of the most comprehensive movements that ever was organized within district limits. Three things were emphasized: Centenary, Evangelism and Stewardship. It was an elaboration and enlargement of the campaign of the Binghamton District of the previous Fall. The three-fold aspect of Stewardship was presented, the Stewardship of life, of prayer and of possessions.

The vertebrae of the whole endeavor was the Reading Course, the nerve center of which was Dr. Hensey's book on Storehouse Tithing, which was supplemented with pamphlets generously supplied by the Stewardship Department of our church. Out of a possible 105 places the program was set up in 102 of them. The three unreached were school-house appointments and the school was in session.

More than 8,000 people enrolled in the reading contest and scored a total of quite 8,000,000 points. Seven hundred and sixty-four addresses and sermons were delivered by 36 speakers. The total attendance at these meetings was 35,000.

Too much praise cannot be given for the fine cooperation of the Chicago office and our own Area Office in supplying speakers and material. The outside speakers were all missionaries excepting Doctors Lovejoy, Hollingshead and Dunlap. Thus our people heard messages of India, Africa, China, Malaysia and missionary work in our own lands from the lips of men whose eyes had looked upon the need of the fields, and whose hearts were crushed by its burdens. These speakers were supplemented by a number of men of the Binghamton District

and our own, who brought the Stewardship messages and without stint gave of themselves to this endeavor. They have our sincere thanks.

All the results of this constructive program no mortal can tabulate. We do know that 420 people united with our churches, that 728 people signed Storehouse Tithers' Covenants, that 27 new Storehouse Associations were organized, making a total of 46 for the district with a membership of 1,082.

We don't dare take time to specify individual cases. We should like to. They are worthy of it. Suffice it to say, that that something we call *Atmosphere* has been entirely changed in not a few charges. Their horizon has been pushed out. In others, a transformation has been wrought.

The director of the campaign, Brother E. F. VanHorne, joins me in thanking the men of the district for their splendid cooperation, without which this great thing could not have been wrought in our midst. Our thanks is due also to our beloved Bishop Berry. He came to us at its beginnings and by his stirring addresses at Tunkhannock and Wilkes-Barre gave the movement the character and stimulus it needed.

One of the reasons for our espousing and urging the cause of Storehouse Tithing is because we see in it a deliverance of the preacher from the distressing burden of finance. Today he is chiefly a financial agent for the church. The burden is ultimately pushed on to his shoulders. If he fails in finances he fails. The dollar mark looms larger than any other. Just a few years ago he answered to his name in this Conference by saying "All collections taken. Apportioned for missions so much, raised so much, one per cent. paid." That was the only public report he was asked to make. The dollar sign has struck even deeper into his thinking today. He chafes because of it. He knows that God never called him to such a task. It cripples him. It haunts him in his study. It meets him at the door of the temple. It overshadows him when he stands before his people. The marvel is that he preaches as well as he does. This man must be released, the cords that bind that burden upon him are tearing his soul. They must be cut away. This man must be put back into the prophet's sphere, so that unhampered, and untrammelled he can declare God's great evangel to God's needy children.

The Church was not instituted to raise money, but to be the depository of God's grace and God's gold, and the dispenser of the same for the building of the Kingdom of God on the earth. The preacher was not called to apply his genius to the invention of schemes and to consume his energy in carrying them out, to get money, but to "preach the Word of God and to administer the Holy Sacraments in the congregation." If we may contribute anything to the restoration of Pastor and Church to the ideals and plans of our Lord then we shall not have toiled in vain.



Report of Trustees of Wyoming Seminary

DEAR BRETHREN:

In presenting to you this the eightieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Wyoming Seminary, we would first acknowledge our debt of gratitude to Almighty God for the blessings of another year.

We take much pleasure in the fact that the good reputation established for so many years as a school of high grade has more than been maintained.

In the Methodist Year Book of 1924 we note in the statistics given for the educational institutions of our church, that Wyoming Seminary stands at the head of all Methodist Secondary Schools. In value of property we exceed any other by \$460,000 or double that of next in value. In endowment we have \$120,000 more than any other. We have the largest faculty and by 1834 the largest number of graduates.

The marked excellency of our faculty has been maintained. Dr. Sprague, our honored president, continues to demonstrate his eminent fitness for his responsible position and has associated with himself a company of teachers of sterling character and exceptional ability. Three changes have been made in the faculty this year. Elmer J. Roberts, B.A., a graduate of Wesleyan University, has taken the place left vacant by the resignation of Chester D. Perry. Miss Margaret Scureman has been secured as teacher of Oratory in place of Miss Verre T. Johnson, and Miss Elizabeth Romans has been appointed teacher in the department of Shorthand and Typewriting.

The discipline of the school retains its high reputation for thoroughness and the deportment of the students has been exceptionally good. They are trained in habits of self-discipline and the dignity of true character.

The oversight is parental and personal, giving careful attention to health, social culture and good morals, ever aiming to develop the highest type of educated manhood and womanhood.

The spiritual welfare of the students is regarded as of greatest importance. The Christian Associations and the Asbury Club are important factors in training young men and women in Christian experience and service.

Last year's graduating class numbered 107 young men and women. Of these, eighty graduates entered college last fall. These students have chosen thirty different institutions.

Our students have done exceptionally well before the College Board. The Board Examinations were held at the Seminary this year and fifty of our students took the examinations. Our school stood eighth among the schools of the country in the percentage of those passing with highest standing. Wyoming students are receiving an unusually large share of the honors and prizes awarded by the various colleges.

The enrollment of students for the first Semester was larger than that of last year and the largest with which the Seminary has ever been favored in one Semester. Improvements and furnishings were made last summer at an expense of \$14,000, all of which has been provided for, and the Seminary at this time is entirely free from debt.

We are pleased to report that the bequest of \$50,000 for endowment provided in the will of the late George I. Wilbur, of Oneonta, N. Y., has been paid and is now a part of our active endowment.

The property of your Seminary is now in first-class condition. Improvements have been made during the last decade that have modernized the conveniences and made the dormitories attractive to young people going to a boarding school.

Our boarding department is growing. Many students were obliged to find rooms in town in order to avail themselves of our opportunities for educational training. Our dining room will accommodate more than our dormitories, hence these were accepted as boarding students, but this arrangement is not ideal. The New Sprague Hall will provide for about twenty additional students in the dormitory.

The year 1924-25 will be the Eightieth Anniversary of your Seminary. The New Hall will provide a Renaissance of new vigor in the educational life of Wyoming. Without the new Sprague Hall, the lack of conveniences and the lack of stimulus to growth will seriously effect the welfare of the school. Such a condition must not be permitted.

The work begun last year at our Conference must be completed. The building must be erected. Plans are being made to proceed at once in a canvass to raise \$250,000. It is a large undertaking. Wyoming Seminary is worthy of the largest thing we can do for her. About \$16,000 has been subscribed, mostly by the ministers of our Conference. The students of the Seminary on "Sprague Hall Day" last June pledged more than \$5,000 towards the building and more than \$4600 of this amount has been paid into the treasury of the fund.

We must have the sympathy, influence and help of every member of the Conference. This must not be formal; it must be heartfelt and active. We must have your prayers, your influence and your material support.

A school that has lived for eighty years and that has produced the influence that has gone out from Wyoming Seminary over the world has revealed its intrinsic worth. This great asset of the Wyoming Conference must be guarded, guided and supported by the body that brought it into being and will control its destinies. Let every one of us try to do something this Conference year that will help this great institution in building up the Kingdom of our Lord.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees for a term of three years: Z. Platt Bennett, Abram I. Decker, Fred M. Kirby, Charles W. Laycock, Abram G. Nesbitt, F. L. Peck, J. B. Russell, Anthony L. Williams and C. S. Woolworth.

FRANK G. DARTE, President. FRANK D. HARTSOCK, Secretary.



REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

American Bible Society

Among the great Bible Societies of the world, and in fact among all the great organizations of the world; none stands higher than our own American Bible Society. The wind, or a bird in flight, may carry a strange seed into some far-away place: what then might be said of this mighty Christian organization which for years has carried the Word of God into almost every corner of the earth, and helped to sow good seed in hundreds of languages among people of every tribe and nation.

Those who have money to invest are anxious to place it where the largest dividends may be secured. It would be difficult for us to imagine any single opportunity that presents so bright a prospect of good returns for every dollar spent, as that invested in the American Bible Society; of which we are all justly proud, and glad to contribute some share at least towards the noble self-sacrificing work they are doing.

The year 1923 has been one of the most successful in its entire history, but also one of the most trying.

The terrible earthquake in Japan destroyed the great Bible publishing plant with the loss of printing plates in twenty-five or more different languages and dialects. This affected not only Japan but also China, Siam, and the Philippine Islands, whose Bibles were being printed in Yokohama. The total loss amounts to fully \$300,000.

We most cordially endorse the work of this great Bible Society and its request for the observance of Universal Bible Sunday on the second Sunday of December, and that we pledge our continued co-operation to Superintendent Rev. H. G. Harned, who has for these many years labored among us in such an efficient way. Last year he distributed 3,159 volumes more than the previous year.

HARRY J. RINES, Chairman. HOWARD W. THOMAS, Secretary.

Report of the Rev. Henderson G. Harned, Superintendent of the Northeastern Pennsylvania branch, Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society, to the Wyoming Annual Conference:

The reason why lovers of the Bible are interested in getting the Word of Life into the hands of all people is because they have read in that Book of Books, "A faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," and, having looked "into the perfect law of liberty" and found they were the kind of people that Jesus came to save, they repented of their sins and received Him as their personal Saviour. Their experience was so precious that they wanted all people to have the "Good News."

Jesus came to the Pharisees and other self-righteous sinners first of all; and to the few of that kind of sinners that "received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God." Saul of Tarsus was conspicuous as one of that kind, who became the great Apostle of Jesus to give the Gospel to all kinds of people—even the low down kind of people. Oh, what a Bible Society man he would be if he were here now.

It has been a great privilege for Mrs. Harned and myself to put out 762 volumes of the Scriptures, valued at \$324.60 in the last month of my fifty-seven and a half years' religious service on salary (March, 1924) and 10,603 volumes, valued at \$4,454.63, during the past year, an increase of 3,159 volumes over the previous year.

In 17 years and 3 months we have had the privilege and responsibility of distributing 132,116 volumes in 45 languages, valued at \$60,-149.33, and in about 26 years, 153,100 volumes, not including many distributed during my thirty-two and a half years in the regular pastorate.

After 15 years with Clark the Florist, we were obliged to store our stock of Bibles valued at about \$1,800, for two months awaiting a suitable place for our Bible Depository, which interfered with our work during the past year, but finally we were permitted to go back into his Flower and Seed Store in their new place at 314 Washington Avenue, Scranton, Pa., where our fine stock of Bible Society Bibles, New Testaments and smaller books of the Bible, and the finest kinds of Bibles published by other Bible Publishing Houses, may be had.

Our Local Branch is connected with, and partly supported by the Pennsylvania Bible Society and Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society, having headquarters at 701 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, of which Rev. Frank P. Parkin, D.D., is General Secretary.

Much of our success is due to the kindly assistance and encouragement of Pastors, Superintendents of Sunday Schools and other Christian workers. Many thanks to all helping.

H. G. HARNED,
Sup't Bible Societies,
314 Washington Ave., Scranton, Pa.

Apportionments

The Committee on Apportionments presents the following report in harmony with the resolution by which the committee was created:

Under the first classification we recommend the askings of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home for \$12,000 to be raised among the churches the coming year. Under the second classification we recommend, (1), the authorization of \$500 in 1924-25 to be raised without apportionment in support of a student pastor at Syracuse University, and, (2), offerings to be taken in the churches for the Near East Relief. We do not recommend that the churches be apportioned any amount in support of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

In presenting the foregoing report the committee recommends that each interested cause make its own representation upon the floor of the Conference.

REPORT NO. 2

As a separate report the Committee on Conference Apportionments recommends a change of title for the 6th and the 10th columns of the tables containing the report of the Conference Treasurer for each district, so that column 6 would read "Syracuse University Funds," instead of "Wyoming Seminary Endowment-Syracuse University," as now; and column 10 would read "Sprague Hall," instead of "Five or One Per Cent. of Salary," as now.

LOUIS D. PALMER, Chairman CLARK CALLENDER, Secretary LEON K. WILLMAN WILLIAM S. CRANDALL

The above is the amended report as adopted by the Conference. (See page 61.)

Audits

Your committee has audited the account of the Conference Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Ocean Grove Fund, the Treasurer of the Conference Entertainment Fund, and the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, and they are correct.

FERRIS D. CORNELL JOHN G. FREY WILLIAM E. ELLWOOD D. MARVIN CORKWELL

Children's Home of Wyoming Conference

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Children's Home of Wyoming Conference was held in Boulevard Methodist Episcopal Church, Binghamton, N. Y., February 7, 1924. After careful consideration of the needs of the Home, the Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three ministers, to recommend to the Annual Conference ways and means for maintenance and payments on debts for the year ending in April, 1925.

Your committee begs to report:

FIRST—We recommend that twenty thousand, five hundred dollars ($\$20,\!500$) be provided for the Home this Conference year.

SECOND—We recommend that \$3,500 of this amount be apportioned the guardians of the children.

THIRD—We recommend that \$5,000 of this amount be apportioned the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Wyoming Conference.

FOURTH—We recommend that \$12,000 be apportioned to the churches as follows: Oneonta District, \$2,040; Binghamton District, \$3,000; Scranton District, \$3,360, and Wilkes-Barre District, \$3,600; and that these sums be referred to the Superintendents of the Districts for apportionment among the churches of the Districts; and.

FINALLY—We recommend a separate column in the Annual Year Book for reporting gifts for the Home.

FERRIS D. CORNELL WILLIAM S. CRANDALL D. STANLEY SHAW

Education

An American state more than one hundred years ago passed an ordinance which read as follows:

"Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary for the government and happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

Frederick W. Robertson in the days of his greatest power and usefulness said: "Nothing is eternal but that which is done for others. That which is done for self dies. Perhaps it is not wrong but it perishes. That which ends in self is mortal. That alone which gives out of self unto God, lasts forever."

It is the glory of Christianity that it seeks to find expression not in self but in service. It gathers up all truth in itself and focalizes it in the altruism of Jesus Christ.

It is an old, and a trite saying that Methodism was born in a university. That is only another way of saying that John Wesley was a school man. There have been other school men as great as he. But when he felt his heart strangely warmed by the Holy Ghost, then there was set free the vast energies of an unusual man, who saw that not the school or the university only, but the broad world with all its aggregate needs, religious, mental, moral, social, economic, and political—was the whitened field of the church.

Methodism has been, is now, and will continue to be abreast of the whole need of the world.

We are a world church, and have a world program, and we purpose to work it.

As Methodists we are interested in all the educational institutions of our church. There are no better schools than the schools under the direction and care of the Methodist Episcopal church. As pastors, we purpose to stand by our own institutions.

We will direct the young people of our churches to the advantages of our Christian schools. We will assist those who have trust and care of Methodist students where Foundations have been or will be established. As loyal Methodists we are loyal, and will lead our people to be loyal to the educational program of our church everywhere.

Our task of raising \$100,000 for Syracuse University is not yet finished. We are credited with gathering \$94,000. Let us gather the remaining \$6,000 as soon as possible.

Wyoming Seminary is within our territory. It is equal if not superior to the preparatory schools of our own or any other church within the states.

A year ago, under divine direction, we believe, the Sprague Hall stood out in our vision. It is still our vision and ideal; and the vision splendid and the ideal true will be realized.

We need it. Wyoming Seminary needs it. Our Conference and our great church needs it. Therefore we must have \$250,000 and we purpose to get it. Not only will it meet a great and growing need, but it will stand through the generations a memorial to that great schoolman, whom we all love, Dr. L. L. Sprague.

We desire to call especial attention to our nearby institutions of learning: Wyoming Seminary, Syracuse University, Boston University and School of Theology, Dickinson College, Wesleyan University, and Drew Theological Seminary.

We recommend the following named brethren as visitors to the above institutions of learning:

Wyoming Seminary—The District Superintendents.

Syracuse University—Fred E. Lott, three years; Louis D. Palmer, two years; Charles H. Newing, one year.

Wesleyan University—Leonard C. Murdock, John G. Frey, John W. Flynn.

Boston University—Joseph M. M. Gray, Frank D. Hartsock, Charles M. Olmstead.

Dickinson College-W. Gray Jones, James Lawson, Alfred R. Burke.

Drew Theological Seminary—Harry M. Kelley, Lester A. Kilpatrick, W. Fallis Hunter.

The adoption of this report will carry election with it.

The Conference Board of Education is constituted as follows:

Binghamton District—Ministers—Wm. S. Crandall, 3 years; Robert S. Boyce, 2 years; James Benninger, 1 year. Laymen—E. H. Wands, 3 years; A. I. Decker, 2 years; H. C. Baker, 1 year.

Oneonta District—Ministers—Adelbert D. Finch, 3 years; Howard W. Thomas, 2 years; R. Floyd Lesh, 1 year. Laymen—Dr. John H. Stewart, 3 years; Edward Crippen, 2 years; C. W. Burnside, 1 year.

Scranton District—Ministers—Fred E. Lott, 3 years; Joseph M. M. Gray, 2 years; John W. Nicholson, 1 year. Laymen—C. D. Baker, 3 years; Aaron V. Bower, 2 years; George L. Peck, 1 year.

Wilkes-Barre District—Ministers—Frank D. Hartsock, 3 years; Leon K. Willman, 2 years; Louis E. Van Hoesen, 1 year. Laymen—J. B. Fassett, 3 years; Z. P. Bennett, 2 years; G. P. Lindsey, 1 year. Respectfully submitted,

> LEON K. WILLMAN, Chairman LOUIS E. VAN HOESEN, Secretary

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EDWARD CRIPPEN, Treasurer.

Hospitals and Homes

WHEREAS, Jesus throughout His earthly ministry manifested a sympathetic interest in suffering and impoverished humanity; and the followers of the Christ in this age in order to secure His approval should pattern after the example of His earthly ministry, therefore be it

RESOLVED: First, that we most heartily approve of and highly commend the ministrations of our various hospitals and homes, especially the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Good Shepherd Hospital of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., and our own Wyoming Conference Children's Home at Binghamton, N. Y.

RESOLVED: Second, that we urge the pastors and laity of the various churches of the Conference to do their utmost and adequately meet the needs of our various institutions, especially by the opening of their churches for the presentation of the needs by some representative of these institutions.

RESOLVED: Third, that we commend the manner in which the churches have responded to the needs of our Hospitals in the contribution of four Communion offerings during the year, and further suggest that, during the ensuing Conference year, two communion offerings be contributed to the Brooklyn Hospital and two communion offerings to the Hospital of the Good Shepherd of Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

E. LAWRENCE MARTIN HOWARD R. HARRISON JOHN N. WHITE

Insurance

The Committee on Insurance deems it their duty to call the attention of their brethren to the high cost of construction, and realizing that the majority of our churches have not the protection approximate to the cost, direct your attention to the oft-neglected subject of church insurance against windstorm and fire, before it is too late.

We recommend to our pastors and laymen a more adequate protection of our properties in the face of the high cost of construction, urging the trustees to increase the insurance protection with the advance cost.

We call your attention to two insurance companies, The National Mutual Church Insurance Company of Chicago, Ill., and the Church Insurance Association of Rochester, N. Y.

CLINTON B. HENRY, Chairman HARRY L. RENVILLE, Secretary

Ocean Grove School

Undergraduates in attendance	15 3
TotalApportioned to charges	\$1,000.00 4.17 154 5.70
Balance in fund from last yearReceived from Charges	
Total	\$934.59
DISBURSEMENTS Clerical	192.62
Total	\$625.84
Balance, April 2, 1924 This balance will make possible a 50% cut in the apportent year and accordingly the Committee on Apportioned has approved of the sum of \$500.00 for the School.	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. PENNELL, Treasurer. *David L. MacDonald, Donald S. MacKeller, Joseph R. Pennell.

Preachers' Aid Society Fund

Report of Wm. H. Peck, Treasurer for the year ending April 1, 1924

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Balance from last year:		
Principal\$	1,478.91	
Income	12,049.67	
_	\$	13,528.58
On account of Mortgage Payments		15,240 60

CASH ADDITIONS TO THE FUND

Total checks from Rev. A. D. Decker, Treasurer\$ 22,800.00 Ellen Ford Estate, distribution to Sept. 30th, 1923 Bequest Edward Gunster, deceased, late of Wilkes-Barre, Pa	
Less return payment to Mrs. Geo. Summerson 110.00	
\$ 24,081.83	
Less Loan to Trustees Decatur, N. Y., Church	83
INCOME Income from Pettebone Fund, First M. E. Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa\$ 882.00 Income from Reed Fund, Elm Park Church, Scranton, Pa 509.69 Interest and Dividends 24,992.16	
PAID \$ 26,383.	
PAID Incidental Expenses\$ 68.81 Distribution to 100 Beneficiaries\$ 22,748.15 To 46 Annuitants\$ 1,208.95 Flora Harroun, 5% on F H. Fund\$ 24,068.	00
Real Estate First Mortgage \$8,300.00 Bonds purchased, Railroads and Water Co.'s 32,592.50	08
Real Estate First Mortgage	28
\$ 79,584.5	86
There has been transferred to the Principal Fund from the Annui Fund of \$1,200 by the death of four Annuitants.	ty
The Preachers' Aid Society, Principal Fund is\$474,863.49 The Established Annuity Fund for 46 Annuitants is 18,413.75	94
The Established Annuity Fund for 46 Annuitants is 18,413.75 Proceeds Sale of Church properties 350.	00
\$493.627	24
INVESTMENTS APRIL 1, 1924	
Scranton Gas & Water CoPar 16,000 15,862.50	

Spring Brook Water Sup. Co. BondsPar 100,000 96,707.50 Scran. Gas & Water Co. BondsPar 126,500 125,171.25 U. S. Liberty Loan BondsPar 81,850 79,437.52	
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58 shares Preferred Stock U. S. Steel Corp'n, received under	
special annuity agreement	6,020.25
Cash in bank belonging to Principal	258.84
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The Flora Harroun Fund of \$843.50 is invested in part of the above mentioned first mortgages.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., pays the income of a \$15,000 fund to the Treasurer of this fund for use as income.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Scranton, Pa. (Elm Park), pays one-half of the income of a Twenty Thousand Dollar (\$20,000) fund to the Treasurer of this Fund for use as income.

Now, April 1, 1924, I hereby certify that I have examined the entries, inspected the securities and verified the cash balances for the period April 1, 1923, to April 1, 1924 inclusive, of the accounts of Wm. H. Peck, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and find the balance to the credit of the Board of Trustees in the Third National Bank of Scranton, Pa., on April 1, 1924, to be Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-four and 28/100 Dollars (\$14,624.28) and also find the securities, including cash at said date, to aggregate, at cost value \$493,627.24.

All checks are signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by another officer of the bank. The cash and securities above mentioned are in joint custody of the Treasurer and the Trust Department of the Third National Bank of Scranton, Pa.

C. E. BRADBURY, Auditor

Publishing Interests

We are coming more and more to appreciate the value of a well-informed church and ministry. The group study is the order of the day. We rejoice that on every district organized study has been profitably employed this year.

What have they read?

We are fortunate in the character of the material furnished by our Book Concern. How proud we are that one of our own number in the person of John H. Race, D.D., is the guiding factor in this great institution. With joy we send him to represent good old Wyoming Conference to the General Conference. With interest we have received his most magnificent report.

Within the circle of the weekly religious denominational papers our own *Christian Advocate* is unsurpassed.

For the men who love to delve into the deep mysteries of religious thought they will find the *Methodist Review* a mine of illuminating material.

We recommend the continuation of the systematic reading; we entreat the men to subscribe to these periodicals, buy less gas and more books; read more, ride less—and again we say, Read! Read! Read!

FREDERICK W. CONNELL, Chairman GEO. G. SUMMERSON, Secretary

Resolutions

"Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above."

"To our bountiful Father above, We would offer our tribute of praise; For the glorious gift of His love, And the blessings that hallow our days."

Another labor-filled, friendship-laden, heart-throbbing, tryst-ful-filling Conference Session is history.

We are thankful all over to everybody, and for all blessings. And how can we effectively express ourselves?

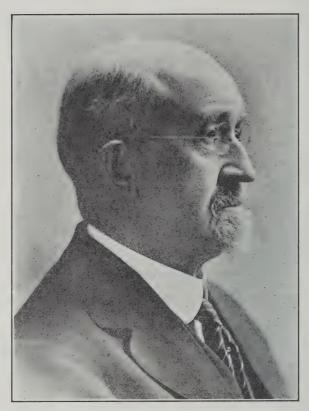
Just a few specifications, of necessity, not all-inclusive:

- 1. We record our appreciation of the Tenth Presidency of Bishop Joseph F. Berry, D.D., LL.D., over our Conference, and we would note that from the many voices heard, there was the common acclaim regarding our Bishop's Sunday sermon, "That was a superlatively profitable message—faith-strengthening and inspiring!"
- 2. Dr. James Benninger, ably assisted by his Official Board, Sexton, Choir, and Church people, and also by the Methodist Pastors and people of Binghamton and vicinity—has zealously and successfully endeavored to make the 1924 Conference in the "Parlor City" a session of comfort, convenience and delight, and we here indite our sincere thanks for the same.
- 3. We have been edified, entertained and most favorably impressed by the music furnished by our Conference Quartette and Church Choirs, by the speeches, addresses and moving pictures of the session, and for all this we are grateful.
- 4. Remarkably efficient and indefatigable in sacrificial work have been our Secretaries, Treasurers, and other Conference Officers, and we would not be unmindful of all this; for them and including the expert Accountants of the Kingston West Side Trust Company, we are deeply appreciative.
- 5. When have we had more ample newspaper publicity than this very year? And in consequence we would record our gratitude to the press.
- 6. Have any been overlooked? Has anything of prominence been omitted? If so, and for fear, we hereby speak our appreciation and heartiest thanks to one and all in any way contributing to our comfort, joy, and success.

"God bless you and keep you! Make His face to shine upon you! Be gracious unto you!"

CHARLES M. OLMSTEAD, For the Committee.

Sprague Hall Fund



THE REV. LEVI L. SPRAGUE, M.A., D.D., LL.D., L.H.D. $President\ Wyoming\ Seminary$

The following contributions have been received towards the Sprague Hall Fund of \$250,000:

Mrs. Jean Bowden Northrup, Ashley, Pa\$	1,000.00
Rev. Henry Wheeler, Ocean Grove, N. J.	100.00
S. J. Price, Pres. Tithers' Asso., Meshoppen, Pa	5.00
J. I. Shoemaker, Wyoming, Pa.	1,000.00
J. W. Watzek, Davenport, Iowa	2,000.00
A. DeW. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.	1,000.00
Rev. Fred E. Lott	100.00
Rev. George H. Prentice	50.00
Rev. R. M. Pascoe	10.00
Miss Sara Miles, Kingston, Pa.	100.00
Rev. Ernest Colwell	5.00
Rev. G. M. Bell	100.00
Rev. E. R. Roberts	10.00
Rev. George Stockwell	5.00

Stewards

Your Board of Stewards beg to report that their Annuity distribution this year will be at the rate of \$8.00. They ask your authority to apportion \$20,000 among the Districts for the coming year.

They would nominate William E. Elwood and Frank R. James as Stewards for a period of two years, and Clarence R. Hickok, Charles H. Newing, Carl Councilman and Adelbert D. Finch for a period of three years.

CHARLES H. NEWING, Chairman FRANK D. HARTSOCK, Secretary

REPORT OF CARL COUNCILMAN, TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Collections from Charges: \$5,358.00 Binghamton District \$5,358.00 Oneonta District 3,952.00 Scranton District 5,105.00 Wilkes-Barre District 5,969.00	90.904.00
Interest on Monthly Balances, Third Nat. Bank, Scranton—— Lapsed Allowances Draft from the Methodist Book Concern—— Draft from Board of Conference Claimants—— Draft from Chartered Fund——— Conference Sunday Collection————————————————————————————————————	76.15 635.37 4,628.00 250.00 35.00
Total Receipts\$	26,271.70
DISBURSEMENTS	
Treasurer overdrawn, 1923\$ Funeral Expenses of Revs. George A. Place, Fred O. Chaun-	236.20
cey, Albert Clarke and Thomas Eva	400.00 12.25 11,120.00 8,868.00 764.00
Necessitous Claims for 18 Widows Board of Conference Claimants, Apportionment Secretarial Expense Balance in Treasury	838.00 21.00

Board of Stewards and Preachers' Aid Society

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS

RETIRED MINISTERS

NAMES OF BENEFICIARIES	Œ	OARD OF	STEWA	RDS		reachers' d Society	GRAND
MINISTERS	Yrs.	Annuity	Necessi- tous	Total	Yrs.	Annuity	TOTAL
George O. Beers	50	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00			\$ 400.00
Arthur G. Bloomfield	4	32.00	350.00	382.00			382.00
Jacob H. Boyce	42	336.00		336.00	42	441.00	777.00
Burton N. Butts	17	136.00	150.00	286.00	9	94.50	380.50
Gilbert M. Chamberlain	24	192.00	1	192.00	24	252.00	444.00
Edgar D. Cook	15	120.00	1	120.00			120.00
Herbert B. Cook	45	360.00		360.00	45	472.50	832.50
Albert W. Cooper	39	312,00		312.00	39	409.50	721.50
George A. Cure	36	288.00		288.00	35	367.50	655.50
Jeremiah S. Custard	29	232.00	1	232.00	'		232.00
John B. Davis	33	264.00	1	264.00	32	336.00	600.00
Franklin P. Doty	37	296.00	1	296.00	37	388.50	684.50
Thomas Eva					28	294.00	294.00
Moses D. Fuller	43	344.00	1	344.00	43	451.50	795.50
Stephen D. Galpin	30	240.00		240.00	30	315.00	555.00
Truman F. Hall	41	328.00		328.00	41	430.50	758.50
Henderson G. Harned	56	448.00		448.00			448.00
Nelson J. Hawley	24	192.00		192.00	18	189.00	381.00
Charles H. Haves	31	248.00		248.00	31	325.50	573.50
William J. Hill	37	296.00		296.00	35	367.50	663.50
Philip Houck	31	248.00		248.00	31	325.50	573.50
James C. Johnson	191	*100.00		*100.00	18	*100.00	200.00
John F. Jones	27	216.00		216.00	25	262.50	478.50
Lloyd W. Karschner	34	*150.00		150.00	34	357.00	507.00
Egbert Kilpatrick	39	312.00		312.00			312.00
David L. Meeker	24	192.00	200.00	392.00	24	252.00	644.00
Milo M. Miner	32	256.00		256.00			256.00
Albert C. Olver	25	200.00		200.00	25	262.50	462.50
Frank H. Parsons	35	280.00		280.00	35	367.50	647.50
George Pope (L.P.)		200100			22	231.00	231.00
Nelson B. Ripley	40	320.00		320.00	40	420.00	740.00
Elijah L. Santee	36	288.00		288.00	36	378.00	666.00
Oscar L. Severson	42	336.00		336.00	42	441.00	777.00
William H. Stang	36	288.00		288.00	36	378.00	666.00
Cornelius Sweet	16	128.00		128.00	16	168.00	296.00
Seward A. Terry	20	160.00		160.00	201	210.00	370.00
John A. Transue	36	288,00		288.00	36	378.00	666.00
Wilson Treible	40	320.00		320.00	40	420.00	740.00
Lewis T. VanCampen	29			*150.00	29	*150.00	300.00
Thomas J. Vaughan	26	208.00	100.00				
Chauncey C. Vrooman	30	240.00	200.00	440.00	30	315.00	755.00
Josiah R. Wagner	37			296.00	37	388.50	684.50
Justus F. Warner	47			376.00	47	493.50	869.50
Thomas R. Warnock	37	296.00		296.00	211	200.00	296.00
Isaac B. Wilson	27	216.00		216.00	27	283.50	499.50
Stephen H. Wood	24	192.00		192.00	24	252.00	444.00
	1422	\$11,120.00	\$1,000.00	\$12,120.00	1189	φ12,241.00	P24,361.00

^{*}Relinquished part of Annuity.

WIDOWS OF RETIRED MINISTERS

NAMES OF BENEFICIARIES WIDOWS OF	E	OARD O	F STEW	ARDS		reachers' d Society	GRAND
DECEASED MINISTERS	Yrs.	Annuity	Necessi-	Total	Yrs.	Annuity	TOTAL
Mrs. W. S. Adams	10			\$ 160.00	10	\$ 78.75	\$ 238.75
Mrs. S. J. Austin	20]	120.00	18	141.75	261.75
Mrs. D. C. Barnes. Mrs. H. B. Benedict.	29	174.00		174.00	28	[220.50	394.50
Mrs. L. L. Boorn	26	156.00		156.00	25	196.88	352.88
Mrs. John Bradshaw	9	54.00	[54.00			54.00
Mrs. Thomas Burgess	39	234.00		234.00	37	291.38	525.38
Mrs. E. D. Cavanaugh	25	150.00	50.00 50.00		05	100.00	50.00
Mrs. Albert Clarke	28	168.00		168.00	25	196.88 220.50	396.88 388.50
Mrs. W. R. Cochrane	121	72.00		272.00	10		350.75
Mrs. A. J. Cook	45			270.00	42	330.75	600.75
Mrs. J. M. Correll	13	78.00	100.00	178.00	9	70.88	248.88
Mrs William E. David	15	90.00	1	90.00	15	118.13	208.13
Mrs. N. S. Dewitt	9	54.00		129.00	9	70.88	199.88
Mrs. T. G. Dickinson	40]	240.00	40	315.00	555.00
Mrs. H. H. Dresser	41	246.00		246.00	30	236.25	482.25
Mrs. Geo. P. Eckman	30	180.00		180.00	29	228.38	408.38
Mrs. H. L. Ellsworth	19	114.00		114.00	9	70.88	184.88
Mrs. L. C. Floyd.	28 46	168.00 276.00		168.00			168.00
Mrs. George Forsyth	14	84.00		276.00 84.00	46	362.25 110.25	638.25
Mrs. W. H. Gavitt	18	108.00		108.00	18	141.75	194,25 249,75
Mrs. Frances Gendall	10	100.00		100.00	28	220.50	220.50
Mrs. W. S. Germon	21	126.00	100.00	226.00	20	220.00	226.00
Mrs. H. A. Greene	15	90.00		90.00	15	118.13	208.13
Mrs. Austin Griffin	52	312.00		312.00	52	409.50	721.50
Mrs. M. L. Harding	12	72.00	250.00	322.00	12	94.50	416.50
Mrs. W. H. Horton	10	60.00	50.00	110.00	10	78.75	188.75
Mrs. G. C. Jacobs	32	192 00		192.00	32	252.00	444.00
Mrs. E. L. Jeffrey	25	150.00			25	196.88	346.88
Mrs. Levi Jennison	31 12	186.00	50.00		31	244.13	480.13
Mrs. F. A. King.	42	72.00	· · · · · · · ·	72.00 252.00	42	990 771	72.00
Mrs. J. N. Lee	38	228.00		228.00	36	330.75 283.50	582.75 511.50
Mrs. J. H. Littell	31	186.00		186.00	31	244.13	430.13
Mrs. F. A. Matteson	1	6.00		6.00	01	211,10	6.00
Mrs. H. C. McDermott	6	36.00		36.00	6	47.25	83.25
Mrs. J. L. Race	43	258.00		258.00	43	338.63	596.63
Mrs. B. P. Ripley	40	240.00		240.00	40	315.00	555.00
Mrs. P. G. Ruckman	33	198.00		198.00	7	55.13	253.13
Mrs. E. N. Sabin	23			138.00	• • • • • [138.00
Mrs. C. H. Sackett	31	186.00		186.00	31	244.13	430.13
Mrs. W. M. Shaw	241	48.00 144.00	100.00	48.00	6	47.25	95.25
Mrs. Wm. G. Simpson	41	246.00	100.00	244.00 246.00	24	189.00 212.63	433.00
Mrs. I. J. Smith	42	252.00		252.00	42	330.75	458.63 582.75
Mrs. S. W. Spencer	10			60.00	71	55.13	115.13
Mrs. C. M. Surdam	27	162.00		162.00	27	212.63	374.63
Mrs. C. E. Sweet	23	138.00	150.00	288.00	4	31.50	319.50
Mrs. John B. Sweet	40	240.00		240.00	40	315.00	555.00
Mrs. J. H. Taylor	36		[216.00	36	283.50	499.50
Mrs. W. L. Thorpe	37	222.00		222.00	37	291.38	513.38
	9	54.00		54.00	5	39.38	93.38
Mrs. Stephen Treat	6	36.00	250.00	286.00	4	31.50	317.50
Mrs. Jonas Underwood	13	78.00 6.00	250.00	328.00	13	102.38	430.38
Mrs. Walter Walker	15	90.00	100.00	6.00 190.00	15	118.13	6.00
Mrs. W. B. Westlake	23	138.00	100.00	138.00	23	181.13	308.13 319.13
Mrs. J. H. Weston	14	84.00		84.00	14	110.25	194.25
Mrs. W. S. Wilcox	28	168.00	50.00	218.00	28	220.50	438.50
Mrs. J. F. Williams	24	144.00		144.00	24	189.00	333.00
Mrs. W. C. Wolcott	11	66.00	250.00	316.00	11	86.63	402.63
Mrs. Abel Wrigley	32	192.00	25.00	217.00	30	236.25	453.25
	1478			\$11,068.00			

CHILDREN OF DECEASED MINISTERS

NAMES OF BENEFICIARIES CHILDREN OF	E	BOARD OF STEWARDS				eachers' d Society	GRAND
DECEASED MINISTERS	Yrs.	Annuity	Necessi- tous	Total	Yrs.	Annuity	TOTAL
Katherine C. Boorn	9	\$ 18.00		\$ 18.00			\$ 18.00
Ruth L. Boorn	9	18.00		18.00			18.00
Geo. Leland Boorn	9	18.00		18.00		1	18.00
Martin E. Chauncey	71	14.00		14.00			14.00
Jane E. Chauncey	7	14.00		14.00			14.00
Harold Davis	15	30.00		30.00	15	\$ 39.38	69.38
Wendell L. Germon	27	54.00	[54.00			54.00
William C. Germon	27	54.00		54.00			54.00
Juanita L. Germon	27	54.00]	54.00			54.00
Wilson R. Germon	27	54.00		54.00			54.00
Joseph N. Germon	27	54.00	[54.00			54.00
Evelyn E. Frear	9	18.00		18.00	7	18.38	36.38
Harold Harding	12	24.00		24.00			24.00
Ralph Harding	12	24.00]	24.00	12	31.50	55.50
Robert Harding	12	24.00		24.00	12	31.50	55.50
Merritt L. Harding	12	24.00		24.00	12	31.50	55.50
Robert W. Jones	12	24.00		24.00			24.00
Carma Lita Littell	31	62.00		62.00			62.00
Ruth Matteson	1	2.00	[2.00			2.00
Kenneth J. W. Treat	6	12.00		12.00	4	10.50	22.50
Clarissa B. Treat	6	12.00		12.00	4	10.50	22.50
Wilson Tuthill	13	26.00		26.00	13	34.13	60.13
Clifford Tuthill	13	26.00		26.00	13	34.13	60.13
Alma Tuthill	13	26.00		26.00	13	34.13	60.13
Paul W. Wilcox	28	56.00		56.00			56.00
Mildred E. Wolcott	11	22.00		22.00	11	28.88	50.88
	382	\$764.00		\$764.00	116	\$304.53	\$1,068.53

Superintendent

REV. CHAS. W. KARNS REV. BENJ. PORTER WHITE Field Secretary

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Stewardship Commission

To think God's thoughts after Him; to share in God's creation; and to help in carrying out God's program, is a mighty challenge. We are becoming more and more conscious each day of the place of Christian Stewardship in response to this challenge. The new emphasis placed on the dedication of time, talents, and substance to the conquest of the kingdoms of this world, in harmony with the divine purpose, is one of the most commanding movements of recent days. The marked material and spiritual results which have blessed those churches willing to adopt storehouse tithing, confirm our faith that this cause is of God; and in the hope that we may serve His Kingdom the better we recommend:

FIRST—That the District and Conference Commissions on Christian Stewardship be continued. Each District Commission shall be composed of the District Superintendent and five members from his District chosen by the Superintendent. The Conference Commission shall be composed of the combined District Commissions.

Second—We recommend at least one annual meeting of the Conference Commission for the consideration of the work of Christian Stewardship among the churches of the Conference, and the suggestion of such measures to the Annual Conference as shall be deemed wise for the promotion of the work of the Kingdom.

THIRD—We recommend the following officiary: Chairman, George M. Bell; Vice-Chairman, Wesley I. Andrews; Secretary-Treasurer, Ferris D. Cornell; the Executive Committee shall consist of these officers and the District Superintendents.

FOURTH—We recommend and urge the continuance of the present plan of a treasurer for each District Commission, who shall in turn report for the District to the Treasurer of the Conference Commission early in May, September, December, and March, all funds intended for connectional use. We also recommend that the District Commission provide each year for the audit of the District Treasurer's accounts.

FIFTH—We recommend the holding of an annual Interdenominational Storehouse Tithers' Institute at the Sidney Grove Camp Ground, to which the Tithers' Associations of our Conference, and the Associations of those sister churches interested in this movement, shall be invited to send one or more delegates. We also recommend that the expenses of delegates be paid, in part at least, by the Association represented.

SIXTH—We recommend that while we believe Storehouse Tithing to be the best and most Scriptural plan for the material and spiritual work of the Kingdom, nevertheless in those churches where for any reason we cannot now organize Storehouse Associations, we approve of the organization of Stewardship Societies, the use of such literature, and the giving of such instruction, as shall be thought best for the churches.

SEVENTH—We recommend that the *Storehouse Advocate* be continued for another year, and that the Associations of the Conference be requested to pay 1% of the undivided tithe each month for the support of the paper. We recommend that the issues be sent out this Conference year in May, September, December, and March. We urge the pastor of each church desiring the *Storehouse Advocate* the coming Conference year, to send to the editor of the paper, revised lists of persons in his church to whom he desires the paper sent. Unless this is done at once the publication cannot be a success.

 ${\tt Eighth-We}$ nominate George S. Connell as editor of the Storehouse Advocate for one year.

Syracuse University

The Visitors from the Wyoming Conference to Syracuse University present the following report:

(1) We recommend the plan for the establishment and support of a student pastor at Syracuse University as proposed by the inter-conference Board of Visitors. (2) In the carrying out of this plan within the Wyoming Conference we recommend the naming of two members of the Conference to serve on the joint commission on student pastor, together with representatives from the other patronizing Conferences. (3) We recommend that this Conference authorize the raising of \$500 for the year 1924-25 in support of the work of a student pastor, on the basis of 30% each within the Scranton and Wilkes-Barre districts; 25% within the Binghamton district, and 15% within the Oneonta district. (4) We recommend that this Conference request the Treasurer of the Committee on Conservation and Advance to refund to Syracuse University the portion of funds already raised within the Conference for scholarships at that university under the original Centenary askings, which we understand have not as yet been remitted from the Chicago office to Syracuse.

LOUIS D. PALMER CHARLES H. NEWING FRED E. LOTT

Conference Visitors

The above is the amended report as adopted by the Conference. (See page 61.)

Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals

The victories of Peace are greater than the victories of war. Americans have established new records in many lines of civil government. Not the least of these is the out-lawing of the liquor traffic. The late President Harding said: "In another generation I believe that the liquor traffic will have disappeared from our memories." This is a time of readjustment and reorganization in government. America needs statesmen who see wisely, clearly and fearlessly: and who have the courage of their convictions. We believe that it is part of the task of Methodists to help furnish such men. Therefore be it resolved:

I.—That we urge all our ministers and laymen to promote interest in the community, county, state, and national civic problems, and that all Methodists exercise their franchise.

II.—That we congratulate our leader, Clarence True Wilson, and his staff for their splendid leadership through the year. We especially rejoice in the completion and dedication of the Methodist Headquarters at the National Capital.

III.—That we commend all temperance and civic organizations that are cooperating so splendidly to enforce the prohibition law and to secure better enforcement enactments. We would welcome to our pulpits and our people the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League and the Lord's Day Alliance. We would pledge them our prayers and confidence.

IV.—We wish to express our appreciation of the many and brave services of William H. Anderson, that two-fisted warrior for civic right, and assure him of our prayers that he may be freed from all charges which stand against him.

V.—That we welcome as state leader the new superintendent, Mr. Arthur J. Davis.

We nominate as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League for Pennsylvania, C. M. Olmstead and John G. Frey; for New York, Alfred R. Burke and D. Stanley Shaw.

As Theodore Roosevelt said: "We, the people, can not turn back." We set our faces to the battle. We honor our flag and pledge to do our part as Methodists to keep it clean and free.

> O bright flag, O brave flag, O flag to lead the free! The hand of God thy colors blent, And heaven and earth thy glory lent, To shield the weak and guide the strong, To make an end of human wrong, And draw a hundred million human hearts, To follow thee."-Vandyke.

> > Respectfully submitted,

LESTER A. KILPATRICK, Secretary. GEORGE R. SAVIGE,

Committee.

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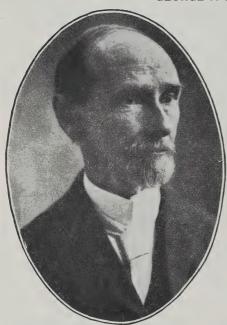
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GEORGE A PLACE



George A Place was born at Mount Upton, Chenango County, N. Y., January 22nd, 1849, and departed this life at Dallas, Penna., April 12th, 1923, his life-span was thus seventy-four years in good measure.

His education began in the village school; later he entered a private school in Norwich, N. Y., where he was prepared for Cazenovia Seminary. Upon graduation he matriculated in Syracuse University, pursuing the classical course, from which he graduated in 1876. His eager mind was not yet satisfied, and he continued his studies with his University in post-graduate courses re-

ceiving the Master's Degree in 1879 and the Doctorate of Philosophy in 1884. Nor was that the end. The end is not yet. As long as physical strength permitted he enjoyed his journeys with the masters of literature and philosophy. His mind was of the serious, the probing type. He was fond of delving into the unfrequented recesses of the subject. He was a mental explorer.

As a preacher, as we may safely surmise, he was always thoughtful. He expounded "the deep things of God" of every realm he entered. He refused to be satisfied with the superficial. His flock was fed. He knew where the green pastures and still waters were and thither he led his people.

Well grounded in the faith as he was, both by mental research and spiritual experience he was well able to establish God's people in the love and knowledge of the Father. No consistent auditor of his ever needed to leave the table empty. A rich abundance of heavenly truth he always spread.

With such a mind and habit, we are not surprised to learn that he had settled convictions concerning the high educational standards for ministerial candidates. For many years he was chairman of our Conference Board of Examiners, during which time he labored to lift the standards. His voice in debate on the Conference floor was heard more frequently on that subject than on any other.

As a pastor he was always wise. He would talk intelligently. Hundreds of lives have been helped by his wise direction. Seeing clearly the way out, he was able to lead his people away from the quagmire of doubt into a wholesome appreciation of, and faith in an unerring providence.

The Christian cultured gentleman that he was, would admit that he had a fine start on his career of usefulness by being well born. He was the son of John Fields Place and Ursula Peck, thus claiming the distinction of being maternally related to Bishop Jesse T Peck and Dr. George Peck of our own conference. Nurtured in such an atmosphere and environment of deep spiritual life and strong denominational loyalty and leadership accounts some for the bent of his mind, the refinement of his spiritual tastes and his sterling denominational devotion.

At the age of fourteen he made a public profession of his faith in Christ, but it was not until later, while a student in Cazenovia did he become conscious of a call to the ministry. He never doubted the genuiness of that call, which multitudes of times was confirmed to him, while leading seeking souls to his seeking Lord.

In 1876, the year of his graduation from college, he was united in in marriage to Miss Amy A. Payne, of Binghamton, N. Y. This gentle spirit made him a noble wife, a beautiful mother and a true helpmeet, sharing with him the joys and sorrows of his labors for twenty-four years, and then went on, leaving him the sole care of their two daughters, Larissa J. and Adelaide L., who yet remain mourning their loss and treasuring their precious memories.

He was too feeble to attend the sessions of our last conference, but anxiously read the story of them in the daily papers. On April 12th, 1923, just three days after conference adjourned he joined the honor roll of his conference. His conference had closed, his brethren had received their appointments. He had lived to see it thru, and then he closed his tired eyes and gazed upon the splendors of the other world toward which he had guided multitudes.

His pastoral record reads as follows: 1876-7 Chenango, 78-80 Castle Creek, 81-3 Greene, 84-5 Bainbridge, 86-8 Slaterville, 89-93 Athens,94 Derr Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 95-8 Carbondale, 99-03 Honesdale, 04-05 Parrish street, Wilkes-Barre, 06-10 Tunkhannock, 11-14 Moscow, 15 Clark's Green, 16 Alderson, 17-20 Shavertown, 21-23 Retired.

The funeral services were in charge of the Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District, George M. Bell. The main address was delivered

by a long time friend, Dr L. L. Sprague of Kingston. The service was continued in the Tabernacle Church, Binghamton, N. Y., in charge of the pastor, Dr. D . Stanley Shaw.

To await the dawn of the resurrection morning toward which he confidently looked, his body was laid to rest in the Floral Park cemetery, Johnson City, N. Y.

-George M. Bell.





Fred O. Chauncey was born in Union, Broome Co., N. Y., February 28, 1889. He was graduated from Bing-hamton Central High school in 1908, from Syracuse University in 1913, and from Drew Theological Seminary in 1916. June 16th, 1915, he married Florence L. Benjamin of Lorraine, N. Y. Their wedded life was blessed by two children Martin Edward and Jane Elizabeth. After an illness of sixteen weeks he went home from the Sanitorium at Clifton Srings N. Y., April 22, 1923.

The funeral services were held in the Fairview Methodist Episcopal church, Binghamton, N. Y., April 25, 1923, and were in charge of the District Superintendent, Rev. George S. Connell. The speakers were Rev. Frank R.

James, Rev. George S. Connell, Rev. George R. Savige, Rev. Herbert B. Cook, Miss Mary Moore, an evangelist, and the writer.

Bro. Chauncey united with Wyoming Conference in 1916. His pastorates were Lorraine in the Northern New York Conference; Montville, N. J., in the Newark Conference; Lisle, N. Y., Nichols N. Y., and Fairview Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Binghamton, N. Y., in the Wyoming Conference.

Fred O. Chauncey was well equipped in mind and heart for his great work. He possessed a beautiful Christian character, and was loved and honored by a host of associates in his pastorates, and in the Wyoming Conference.

Fondly we dreamed of years of service, and influence set in motion for the betterment of mankind, when suddenly "he was not; for God took him." His body rests in Floral Park cemetery, Johnson City, N. Y., but his memory and influence are still with us.

"Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

-Ferris D. Cornell

THOMAS EVA



Thomas Eva was born July 16, 1850, at Relubbus Lane, Cornwall, England. He received his early education in the public schools. He was converted in March, 1872, at 21 years of age and united with the Wesleyan Church at Hallainaning, Cornwall, England.

In the Spring of 1873 he came to America and soon afterwards united with the Primitive Methodist Church, at Hazelton, Pa. In 1875 he was licensed as a Local Preacher and during the ensuing five years preached as opportunity afforded.

During this period he was active in the local church, serving as Sunday School Superintendent and Class Leader.

He also gave much time to the study of the word of God under competent instructors.

In 1881 he was called by the church to give himself wholly to the work of the ministry, this call by the church confirmed his own convictions that he was called of God to the work of preaching the Gospel. He heeded the call and united with the Primitive Methodist Conference held at Danville, Pa., in the year 1881.

He served as a Home Missionary for four years, and continued the ministry of the Primitive Methodist Church until 1891 when he was received into the Wyoming Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his credentials being recognized.

Thomas Eva gave his life to the work of the ministry. He served five years as Local Preacher, ten years in the Primitive Methodist Church and twenty-eight years to the work in the Wyoming Conference, a total of 43 years.

His appointments were as follows: Primitive Methodist Church, 1881-82, Danville; 1883-84, Jeddo; 1885-86, St. Clair; 1887-88, Seek; 1889-90, Parsons; Methodist Episcopal Church, 1891-93, Edmeston; 1894-96, Harford, Pa.; 1897-99, Fairdale; 1900-01, Auburn; 1902-05, Waymart; 1906-07, Pleasant Mount; 1908-10, Duryea; 1911-12, West Nanticoke; 1913, Mountain Top; 1914-16, Larksville; 1917-18, Askam.

On account of failing health he took a retired relation in 1919, and during the three and one-half years of retirement resided in Kingston where he was interested in all the work of the church, a faithful friend and helper to his pastor, and highly esteemed by the members of the church.

He was a strong preacher, a constant student, and a good pastor. He was a revival preacher; he had on his heart the burden of saving the souls of men under his care, and in his church men were led to seek the Lord.

He was a man of prayer and during his years of retirement was often found at the homes of the shut-ins and the sick, reading the Word and praying with them.

Thomas Eva was married twice, first to Miss Rose Williams of Cornwall, England, on August 15, 1876. She died July 14, 1883. Two

sons were born to them, both of whom died in infancy.

September 17, 1885, he married Miss Julia Rutt of Butler Valley, Pa., who with a daughter, Mrs. Cadwalader, of Kingston, survive him.

He died October 10, 1923. He had been as well as usual on the day before and about the streets of the city. In the early hour of the morning he had departed this life and was not, for God had taken him to the better country.

Funeral services were held from his late residence in Kingston, October 13, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Parishioners from several former charges were present to show their

respect for this servant of God.

Nearly thirty members of the conference attended the services, paying respect to the memory of one who had held a large place in the affection of his brethren.

Addresses were made by Dr. Sprague, Dr. Bell and the writer.

The ministers present gathered about the casket and sang, "We Shall Meet on the Beautiful Shore," and then bore the body to its resting place in the Dennison Cemetery at Forty-Fort, Pa.

-Frank D. Hartsock.

ALBERT CLARKE



Albert Clarke was born March 10, 1867, at Woonton, Northamptonshire, England. He received his education in St. Edmunds' Schools and the Northampton Science and Art Schools. He was reared in a religious home and converted at the age of fifteen years, and at once united with the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

He was a teacher in the Sunday School at the age of sixteen years and soon afterwards was made a local preacher.

For eight years he preached as a local preacher while working week days on the Northampton Mercury and the Northampton Reporter. He edited the Northampton Methodist Monthly 1891-1894.

In the latter part of 1894 he felt called to give himself wholly to the work of the ministry and came to America with the purpose of entering

the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1896 he united with the Wyoming Conference at Binghamton, N. Y., and was appointed to Preston, which charge he supplied the previous year.

He served the following charges: 1896-7, Preston; 98-01, Plymouth, N. Y.; 02-05, Westford; 06-11, Lanesboro; 12-17, Cooperstown; 18-22, Myrtle Street, Scranton; '23, Ashley.

Albert Clarke was one of the prominent members of the Conference. His high standard and ideals which were outstanding in his work of the church were recognized by all who knew him.

He was more than a minister to the church in the place where he lived, he was a leading citizen, interested in every civic and reform movement of the people.

To accurately estimate the character of Brother Clarke is not an easy task. There was such a perfect blending of dignity, culture, cheerfulness and friendliness in his makeup that whether in the social room, in the private office of business men or in the pulpit, he charmed all and made them his friends. In every position he filled and in every service he rendered he was always the perfect Christian gentleman.

The sincerity of his life impressed all who knew him. The grace of God made radiant his face and kind his word. The influence of such a life is immortal, ever broadening by means of other lives illuminated by touching his.

As a preacher, he was clear, positive and true. He preached the word, was "instant in season and out of season." He was a good preacher because he was a good man, for it is always the man that speaks as well as the message. Possessing a clear conception of truth, trained to perfectly express his thought in beautiful language, possessing a Christian experience rich and full there was no uncertain sound in his message.

He therefore had a peculiar power in his preaching and was a comforter indeed in the homes of his people.

Brother Clarke was appointed to Ashley Church at the last session of Conference and though he had been the pastor for a little less than four months he had found his way into the hearts of the people, and was with them planning a larger work for the Kingdom in the place where he served.

On Thursday, August 2nd, while officiating at a funeral in one of the homes of his church, he was suddenly stricken with illness and died in a few minutes later.

With only twenty-eight years of service in the ministry, his sun went down while it was yet day; but his life was full and complete.

Albert Clarke was united in marriage to Miss Mary Elizabeth Denton, July 21, 1892, who with their two sons, John of Scranton, and Albert, who is a student at Syracuse University, survive him.

The funeral services were held from the Ashley Methodist Episcopal Church, Saturday morning, August fourth. A large number of the ministers from Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Districts were present. The services were in charge of Dr. George M. Bell, Superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre District, who with Drs. Nicholson, Newing and the writer made short addresses while a number of his brethren participated in the services.

The body was then taken to Cooperstown for burial, the services at the grave were conducted by Dr. M. S. Godshall, Superintendent of the Oneonta District.

-Frank D. Hartsock.

MRS. FRANK W. YOUNG



Cora F. Duncknell, was born in Welliston, New York, October the ninth, 1868, of Christian parents, Nathan Oscar and Carrie Zimmerman Dunckell. Her early education and training was in the excellent schools of Binghamton. In her girlhood she was happily converted and united in membership with the North Presbyterian Church. She was very active in the young people's work and became an efficient teacher in the Sunday school. October 1st, 1889, she was married to Frank W. Young, a promising young man in the business life of Binghamton and united with the Tabernacle Methodist Episcopal Church, of which her husband had been a member since his conversion.

About two years after their marriage, brother Young related to his wife how he had been striving to resist the call to the ministry, which came to him with his con-

version and had insistently pressed upon him ever since.

When she learned of this call and her husband's struggle against it, with perfect faith this young wife advised that he give up his lucrative position and at once begin an educational preparation for this holy work.

As soon as possible they arranged to move to Kingston, where brother Young entered Wyoming Seminary, and later to Madison, N. J., where he continued his studies in Drew Theological Seminary. During these trying years, the young wife never complained but constantly encouraged and cheered her struggling husband, who now says,—"This dear woman had a large part in making my equipment possible."

In 1896, when brother Young joined our Conference, he brought with him his young wife, who every place proved to be a helpmate indeed. Under her skillful guidance, an ideal home came to bless the communities where they labored. With rare tact, sae helped in all the societies of the church—kindness and dignity were always with her. She was too modest to be obtrusive, but so sane and strong that she was always a leader. A woman of large sympathy, she soon found herself securely placed in the affection of the people, whose joys and sorrows she shared and whose burdens she helped to bear. When disappointments came, and the clouds gathered, her courage never faltered. Life's afflictions did not embitter but rather added sweetness and beauty to her character.

Three children were born to brother and sister Young: D. Russell, who died in April, 1898; Welden Eckman, residing at Jackson Heights, Long Island, and Truman Oscar, a student in Syracuse University. It was in the home life that this good woman especially shone. Her boys and husband loved and trusted her implicitly. To them she was a companion full of help and inspiration. Discouragement and doubt could

not tarry near her. Who can estimate the value to the home of such a wife and mother. It seems as though she ought to remain with us. There never comes the time when we could spare such an one.

For weeks the pastor and his wife had been deeply interested in the work of repairing and improving the church at West Pittston, and the day had come when the beautiful temple was to be opened again for worship.

Brother Young was awakened early Sunday morning, October 21st, by hearing his wife fall. She had gotten up early to prepare for the feast of the temple. When he arose, she had gone to a better and more beautiful temple, one not made with hands-Eternal.

Her body she had left. With tender hands and aching heart, her husband placed the form of his helper of the years, on the couch, and now has begun the walk of the lonely. In the presence of a multitude of friends from West Pittston and former churches, the funeral services were held Tuesday, October 23rd, in charge of the District Superintendent, Dr. George M. Bell, assisted by Drs. L. L. Sprague, Clark Callender, and the writer. The body rests in the Floral Park cemetery, Johnson City, N. Y.

-Leonard C. Murdock.

MRS. FRANCIS GENDALL



Mrs. Grace Bolitho Gendall was born at St. Just, Cornwall, England, January 16, 1850. She was married to the Rev. Francis Gendall, May Two weeks later she 20, 1871. came with her husband to America where with him she labored on many charges in the Wyoming Conference, until his death.

She possessed a quiet yet magnetic charm which won for her a host of friends on every charge.

After the death of her husband she lived in Peckville, Pa., and continued her work for the Master and His church. She was a devoted mother and greatly beloved by relatives and friends.

At the time of her death she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Tillapaugh, at Schenevus, N. Y. She was taken ill on Thanksgiving Day, and December 9, 1923, she entered upon the new life which the Lord has prepared for those who love Him.

As the mother in the home, as S. S. teacher and in all the various activities of the church, she put the love and devotion of a most unselfish character to her task, always ready and willing to do whatever lay in her power. Her whole life was an epitome of service.

She is survived by eight children: Richard Bolitho Gendall, of Scotch Plains, N. J.; Gilbert Haven Gendall, of Omaha, Neb.; Francis Gendall of Reading, Pa.; Mrs. R. V. Tillapaugh, of Schenevus, N. Y.,

Mrs. W. Rodda, Mrs. George Beck and Mrs. A. L. Keller, of Peckville, Pa., and Miss B. Ruth Gendall, of Omaha, Neb.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church, Peckville, Pa., Dec. 12, 1923, conducted by the pastor, Dr. C. H. Newing, assisted by Revs. Thomas, Oscar L. Severson and John E. Bone.

Interment was made in Prospect Cemetery, where, with her husband she awaits the resurrection of the just.

-John E. Bone.

MRS. HENRY TUCKLEY



Mrs. Mary Tuckley, the wife of the lamented Dr. Henry Tuckley, one time pastor of Centenary church and superintendent of the Binghamton District, passed to her heavenly reward, Friday morning, September the 14th, 1923. The funeral services were conducted from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Williams, Sunday afternoon, September the 16th, and were in charge of her pastor assisted by Dr. G. S. Connell and Dr. D. Stanley Shaw.

Mrs. Tuckley was born 71 years ago at Vevay, Indiana, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. The family moved from the last named place to Ohio about 1875. where at the town of Hartwell, she met Henry Tuckley, a rising young minister who was then pastor of the church. They were married the following year and the union, a happy one, was blessed by three

children—Mrs. E. A. Yarrow who with her husband was engaged in missionary work in Armenia during those fearful days of the World War; Mrs. F. H. Williams of Binghamton, N. Y., and James H. Tuckley, of Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Tuckley taking advantage of the educational facilities in the communities where she resided was, all unconsciously to herself, making preparation to grace any parsonage and serve the interests of her husband in that larger sphere called the Christian ministry.

In all their pastorates she was a true help-meet and the husband deferred to her judgment in those delicate matters that are constantly arising in the Christian ministry. She never disappointed him in a proper solution.

With that motherly instinct which was characteristic of her nature, she drew and held the love and esteem of the young people of the church. She considered the influence of woman well-nigh inestimable. She

looked upon it as the controlling force in the world—greater than money, mightier than the sword and even weightier than the ballot. From her view-point woman was to determine the morals of the country; she was to make the home and fashion the lives of the young people in it. Because so much depended upon womanhood she devoted herself, with the devotion of St. Monica, to the girls with whom she came in contact. To a company of young women she said, "The pebble dropped into the lake forms a ring on the surface, which continues to expand until the opposite shore is reached. The words we speak cause a pulsation in the atmosphere which does not cease, until the tiny air-waves have encircled the globe." This was an apt symbol of that subtle influence which she believed every woman possessed. It is not surprising, therefore, that she was frequently found in the devotional meetings of the Epworth League and a staunch defender and active worker in the Young Women's Missionary Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Tuckley, in succession, served the following appointments: St. John's, Cincinnati; Delhi, Ohio; Christie, Cincinnati; St. Paul's, Springfield, Ohio; Providence, Rhode Island; Lexington, Kentucky; Trinity, Springfield, Mass.; Centenary, Binghamton, N. Y.; Oneonta, N. Y.; Superintendent of the Binghamton District. With a second residence in Binghamton she eagerly caught up the friendships of other days and by her kindly disposition won new friends until she became one of the best known women in Methodist circles far beyond the bounds of Wyoming Conference.

After her husband's death Mrs. Tuckley spent most of her time with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Williams of this city. Her interest in Centenary church never ceased from the time of her arrival as mistress of the parsonage until the day of her death. Her first activity in Centenary church was the teaching of a large Bible class in which her talent as a revealer of spiritual truths was so conspicuous that at the appointment of Dr. Tuckley to another field of labor, it was felt by the class that no one could take her place.

For years she was president of the Centenary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a position she held until the day of her death. With her keen insight into missionary problems, her interest in the foreign field and her constant reading of missionary literature, easily won for her the presidency of the Binghamton District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Few women had a more thorough grasp of church problems both at home and abroad than Mrs. Mary Tuckley. Looking at her well rounded life, her long years of usefulness and mastery of every situation if there is such a thing as a completed task, hers was a complete one.

We say of her as we have heard her say of others:

"Then here's to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them!
Thanks be to them for countless gems
We ne'er had known without them."

-James Benninger

MRS. SEABURY B. KEENEY



Lovica Little, the wife of Rev. Seabury B. Keeney, was born at Morris Chapel, in the town of Danby, Tompkins County, N. Y., on August 23rd, 1845. She was the daughter of Simon and Hannah Little.

Mrs. Keeney was converted in the early years of her life through the labors of the evangelist, A. D. Alexander. She received her education in the district school which still ministers, though in a new structure, to the boys and girls of that commun-She became a "homemaker," as she had always lived at home and cared for her father and mother. She was a very devoted and loyal woman in the home, family and in the church. She was a good nurse and knew how to care for those who were sick and give them the needed comfort. She made her home very sociable and hospitable and the latch string was always a welcoming invitation to the ministers at Morris Chapel.

At the age of fifty she married Rev. Seabury B. Keeney, who for forty-six years was a minister of the "unsearchable riches," and a member of Wyoming Conference. For seventeen years she was the faithful wife and helper of her husband as they served upon numerous charges. While they were serving upon the Newark Valley charge on the Binghamton District in 1912, her husband was called to "exchange earth for heaven." After his death she went back to again live in the same house where she had spent her childhood days and the greater share of her life, only a short distance from the place where she had been born, to keep house for her only brother who has since died, and her nephew, who lived with her until her death.

At her marriage to Rev. Keeney she became the step-mother of one whom she admired and often spoke of, Bishop Frederick T. Keeney, now resident bishop in Foochow, China.

Shortly before her death Bishop Keeney paid her this fine tribute in a letter which he sent from China, as a reply to a communication telling of Mrs. Keeney's failing health, in which he said, "She was always very kind to father and ministered to his necessities in every way. She has never been very rugged but has endured very much with great patience and fidelity."

The writer's short acquaintance with her as her pastor was very sweet, and the remembrance of her happy countenance and encouraging words which she spoke to me while endeavoring to minister comfort to her shall linger as a fond remembrance through life.

She suffered greatly but patiently for many months before her death, having been confined to her bed for some time. She was cared for tenderly and lovingly in her last sickness, by her closest friends and

neighbors, who gave their untiring and loving service in so great a time of need.

On May 22nd, 1923, she passed through the greatest transitional period of a Christian's life; from life to greater life, from earth to heaven, for Jesus said, "He that liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

She left property in the form of a house and farm to her surviving nephew, and at his death becomes the property of the Morris Chapel Church.

The funeral services were held from the home, and were conducted by the pastor. The interment was in the Coddington Road Cemetery near Morris Chapel.

-Reeves C. Havens.

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Austin, John R.
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1903 Andrews, Wesley I.—24 Chapman, Albert J. Crandall, William S.—32 ||Lamphear, Guy A.—25 Lesh, R. Floyd Snyder, Ivan L.—12

1904 Lyon, Burton L. Niles, Frank J.

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1907 McAllister, George V. Reid, M. Hunter—31 Thomas, Howard W.—17 Young, Owen B.—9

Lott, Fred E. Seymour, William J.

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Austin, Robert E.
Buck, Owen L.—22
Cook, Edgar D.
Dickerson, Jesse H.
Farnsworth, George
Green, Arthur J.—29
Klinetob, Corey B.

Pennell, Joseph R. Renville, Harry L. Russell, Orson G. Schenck, William T. Vought, Leonard L. Walker, J. Roscoe—1

1910 Burch, R. Clayton—16 Frey, John G. Savige, George R.

Dodge, Wilbur C. Elwood, William E. Fletcher, Robert E. Flynn, John W.—11

1912
Church, Fred W.—21
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DeFrancesco, Vincent—23
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Lawson, James—10
Morrison, Edward W.
Volz, Charles C.

Armlin, Leonard D. Brooks, Harry E. Duren, Lloyd A. Miller, William F.—20 Rich, T. Ashton Rines, Harry J. Williams, Walter R.

1914 Kilpatrick, Lester A. Miller, Wesley A.—34 Miller, Charles W. Robinson, John—33. Summerson, George G. Watson, William M.

1915 Bohne-Echolt, Einar—1 Clarke, Scott D. Cornell, Robert I..

1916 Carman, Clarence Dawber, Mark A. Greenfield, Emory M. Henry, Harry F. MacMillan, Joseph P. Penniman, LeRoy D.—5

1917
Foote, Adrian B.—27
Lowry, Esdras H.
Martin, E. Lawrence
Smith, Joseph H.
Swope, William H.

Harrison, Howard R. Hess, Charles L. Jones, William S.—19 Logan, Wesley T.—11

1919 Connell, Frederick W. Freeman, Francis MacBain, Charles H.—16 Willets, Howard B.

1920 Alger, Frederick E. Brown, Lynn H. Buckingham, Harold A. Crompton, J. Rolland Gilbert, Charles H. Scott, J. Allen Wilson, Jesse L.

1921 Harwood, Thomas C.—26 Hovey, Luke W. Landmesser, Arthur H. Prynn, Austin L. Silvernail, Estus A. VanHorne, Egbert F.

Beane, Roy H.
Chauncey, Clyde E.
Dodd, Frank B.
Freeman, Lewis G.
Henshaw, Don G.
Rice, James G.
Snyder, Henry L.
White, John N.

1923 Lyon, Norman W. Osborne, C. Hazeldine Roberts, Edwin J. Savacool, Harry M. Swales, Harold S.

1924
Burleigh, James
Crispell, Floyd S.
Crow, Thomas F.
Graves, Norman B.
Hirst, Joseph H.
May, Russell J.
Thomas, Frank V.
Tolley, Earl V.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT, TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT



Pastoral Record

Sup'n, an abbreviation for Supernumerary.

The first date shows the year of Admission on Trial.

The repetition of a year denotes a change of pastorates during that year.

- ADAMS, CHARLES M. 1909-10 Westford, 11-12 Davenport, 13-16 Hartwick-Hyde Park 17-18 New Berlin, 18-21 West Exeter, 22 Nichols, 23-24 Chenango Bridge.
- ALGER, FREDERICK E. 1920-24 at School.
- ALGER, WILLARD H. 1890 West Nicholson, 91-3 Laurens and Oneonta Plains, 94-7 Sherburne, 98-01 Greene, 02-06 Milford, 07-11 Otego, 12 New Berlin 13-16 Waverly, Pa., 16-23 Factoryville, 24 Otego.
- ANDREWS, WESLEY I. Northern New York Conference, 1903 Salisburg Centre, 04-06 Hammond, 07 Trenton, 08-10 Black River, Austin Conference, 11 Mallalieu Church, Dallas, Texas: Wyoming Conference, 12-15 Great Bend-Hallstead, 16-21 Athens, 22-24 Central, Endieott.
- ARMLIN, LEONARD D. 1913-15 Heart Lake, 16-17 Chenango Bridge, 18-19 Ogden, 20 Supervisor Children's Home Farm, 21 Ogden, 22 Ouaquaga, 23 Great Bend, 24 Apalachin-Little Meadows.
- AUSTIN, ANDREW O. 1898-00 Union Center, 01-02 Foster, 03-09 Chenango Bridge, 10-15 Oxford, 16-17 Uniondale, 18 Leave of Absence, 19 Sup'n, 20-21 Whitney Point, 22-24 Kirkwood.
- AUSTIN JOHN R. 1901-02 Ash Street, Scranton, 03-04 Laurens, 05-06 Oakland, 07 Maple Grove, 08-09 Centermoreland, 10-12 Lehman, 13-14 Bennett Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 15-16 Firwood, Wilkes-Barre, 17-21 Trucksville, 22 Dalton, 23 Newton, 24 Oak Street, Binghamton.
- AUSTIN, ROBERT E. 1909 Decatur, 10-13 Harpursville-Nineveh, 14-16 Laurens-Oneonta Plains, 17 Wells Bridge, 18-21 Edmeston, 22-24 Sherburne.
- BAILEY, JUDSON N. 1897-8 Centermoreland, 99-02 Moosic, 03-04 Askam, 05 St. Paul's Church, Scranton, 06-07 Associate Elm Park, Scranton, 08-11 Plains, 11-13 Endicott, 14-16 Nicholson, 17 Taylor, 18-19 Derr Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 20-24 Luzerne.
- BEANE, ROY H. 1922 Laffin, 23 Eatonville, 24 at School.
- BEERS, GEORGE O. 1874 Rush, 75-6 Jenningsville, 77-9 West Nicholson, 80-2 Springville, 83-5 Maine, 86-8 Berkshire, 89-92 Skinner's Eddy, 93-5 Candor, 96-8 Hornbrook and Ghent, 99-03 LeRaysville, 04-07 Gibson and South Gibson, 08-11 Berkshire, 12-13 Franklin Forks, 14 Triangle, 15-17 Windham, 18-20 Hawleyton, 21-22 Union Center, 23 Castle Creek, 24 Retired.
- BELL, GEORGE M. 1896 Lackawaxen, 97-00 Narrowsburg, 01-04 Ariel, 05-07 Clinton Street, Binghamton, 08-11 Union, 12-15 Athens, 16-21 Kingston, 22-24 D. S. Wilkes-Barre District.
- BENNINGER, JAMES. 1892-4 Harvey's Lake, 95-7 Lehman, 98-05 Embury, Scranton, 06-09 Plymouth, 10-11 West Pittston, 12-17 Simpson, Scranton, 18-24 Centenary, Binghamton.
- BLOOMFIELD, ARTHUR G. 1888-9 North Tioga, 90-1 Speedsville, 92-4 Sup'n, 95-24 Retired.
- BOHNE-ECHOLT, EINAR. New York Conference 1915-17 Phoenicia, 18 Roxbury; Reinstated in Wyoming Conference, 19-21 New Berlin, 22-24 Cooperstown.
- BONE, JOHN E. 1886-7 Yatesville, 88-90 Assistant First Church, Wilkes-Barre, 91-2 Fourth Church, Wilkes-Barre, 93-7 Oneonta, 98 Honesdale, 99-00 Union, 01-02 Sup'n, 03 Glen Lyon, 04 Assistant First Church, Wilkes-Barre, 05-07 Glen Lyon, 08-11 Mountaintop, 12-16 Courtdale, 17-20 Duryea, 21-22 West Nanticoke, 23-24 Larksville.
- BOUTON, WEBSTER M. 1901-04 Oakland, 05-09 Mt. Vision, 10-11 Brooklyn, 12-16 Unadilla, 17 Susquehanna, 18-19 Field Secretary Anti-Saloon League, 20-24, Associate Superintendent New York Anti-Saloon League.

- BOYCE, JACOB H. 1873 West Danby, 74 Flemingville, 75-6 Middlefield, 77-8 South New Berlin, 79-81 Edmeston, 82 Triangle, 83-4 Willet, 85-6 Lisle, 87-9 Clifford, 90-3 Canaan, 94-7 Sterling, 97-01 Pleasant Mount, 02-06 Damascus, 07-10 Hamilton, 11-14 Carley Brook, 15-24 Retired.
- BOYCE, ROBERT S. 1905-06 Wells Bridge, 07-10 Davenport, 11-14 East Worcester, 15-18 Schenevus, 18-20 Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre, 21-24 Owego.
- BRIGGS, EDWIN R. D. 1878-9 Park Place and Green Ridge, Scranton, 80 North Fenton, 81 Lisle, 82-4 Berkshire, 85-7 Greene, 88-90 Morris, 91-5 Marathon and Kilawog, 96-8 Whitney Point, 99-00 Mt. Upton, 01-06 Unadilla, 07-11 Milford, 12-15 Portland-ville, 16 Otego, 17 Otego-Oneonta Plains, 18-22 Oxford, 23-24 Davenport.
- BRONSON, IRA L. 1900-1 Wells Bridge, 02-05 McClure, 06-07 Westford, 08-10 Windsor, 11-13 Chenango Forks, 14-20 Afton, 21-22 Davenport, 23-24 Oxford.
- BROOKS, HARRY E. 1913 Plymouth, N. Y., 14-17 Smyrna, 17-19 Windsor, 20-21 Morris. 22-24 Milford.
- BROWN, LYNN H. 1920 Laffin-Miners Mills, 21-23 at School, 24 Alderson.
- BRUNDLE, JOSHUA. 1894 Harpursville, 95 Harpursville and Nineveh, 96-8 Masonville, 99-02 Davenport, 03-04 Lehman, 05-08 Askam, 09-12 Bennett Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 13-15 Wyalusing, 16 Dallas, 17-19 Luzerne, 20-24 Wyoming.
- BUCK, OWEN L. 1909-12 Uniondale, 13-14 Edmeston-Garrattsville, 15-16 Mt. Upton, 17-18 Bainbridge, 19 Bennett Memorial, Wilkes-Barre; 20-23 Avoca-Yatesville, 24 Newark Valley.
- BUCKINGHAM, HAROLD C. 1920-24 at School.
- BURCH, R. CLAYTON. 1910-12 Waymart, 13-15 Factoryville, 16-18 Embury, Scranton, 19-23 Providence, Scranton, 24 Sayre.
- BURKE, ALFRED R. 1900-02 Exeter, 03-04 Edmeston, 05-08 Dorranceton, 09-11 Myrtle Street, Scranton, 12-15 Norwich ,16-17 Chenango Street, Binghamton, 18-19 Simpson, Scranton, 20-24 Chenango Street, Binghamton.
- BURLEIGH, JAMES. 1924 Mountain Top.
- BUTTS, BURTON N. 1888-9 Lackawaxen, 90-1 Herrick Center, 92-5 North Abington, 96 Sun'n, 97 Retired, 98 Rockdale, 99-02 Garrattsville, 03 Foster, 04-05 LeRaysville, 06 Danby-South Danby, 07-24 Retired.
- CALLENDER, CLARK. 1893-4 Trucksville, 95-7 West Nanticoke, 98-02 Carverton, 03-05 Sidney, 06-10 Taylor, 11-15 Nanticoke, 16-18 Dorranceton, 19-22 West Pittston, 23-24 Myrtle Street, Scranton.
- CARMAN, CLARENCE. 1916-19 Falls, 20-22 Wyalusing, 23 Newark Valley, 24 St. Paul's, Endicott.
- CHAMBERLAIN, GILBERT M. 1866-8 Moscow, 69-70 Peckville, 71-2 Wyalusing, 73 Salem, 74-5 Parsons, 76-7 Tioga, 78-9 Athens, 80-2 Meshoppen 83-5 Skinner's Eddy, 86-7 Sup'n, 88 Falls, 89-91 Sup'n, 92-3 West Nicholson, 94 Glen Lyon, 95 Sup'n, 96-24 Retired.
- CHAPMAN, ALBERT J. 1903-04 West Exeter, 05-06 Plymouth, N. Y., 07-11 Whitney Point, 12-15 Union, 16-18 Candor, 19-22 Wanamie, 22-24 Parsons.
- CHAUNCEY, CLYDE E. 1922-24 at School,
- CHURCH, FRED W. Central Illinois Conference, 1912-13 Aroma Park, Wyoming Mission, 14 Thermopolis, Wyoming State Conference, 15 Thermopolis, 15-16 Wyoming, 17-19 Sup'n; Wyoming Conference, 19-24 Clinton Street, Binghamton,
- CLARKE, SCOTT D. 1915 Westford, 16-17 Sidney Center, 18 Morris-Gilbertsville, 19 Schuyler Lake, 20-22 at School, 23-24 Gibson.
- COLEMAN, JOSEPH M. 1902 Throop, 03-05 Beach Lake, 06-07 Carley Brook, 08-10 Damascus, 11-14 Windsor, 15-16 Mt. Vision, 17 Morris-Gilbertsville, 18-19 Assistant Superintendent Capital District, New York Anti-Saloon League, 20-21 LeRaysville, 22-24 Sidney Center.
- COLWELL, ERNEST. 1898 Alford, 99 Franklin Forks, 00-01 Hallstead, 02-04 Mt. Vision, 05-06 Ariel, 07-08 West Nanticoke, 08-10 Askam, 11-14 Moosic, 15-16 Bennett Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 16-19 Newark Valley, 20-24 Meshoppen.
- CONNELL, FREDERICK W. 1919-20 Schenevus, 21-22 Assistant Pastor, Waverly, N. Y., 23 St. Paul's, Endicott, 24 Providence, Scranton.

- CONNELL, GEORGE S. 1900-01 Dorranceton, 02-04 Mountain Top, 05-11 Endicott, 12-22 Waverly, N. Y., 23-24 D. S. Binghamton District.
- COOK, EDGAR D. 1909-11 Morris, 12-16 Lanesboro, 17-20 Mt. Vision-Laurens, 21 Chenango Forks, 22-23 Sanitaria Springs, 24 Retired.
- COOK, HERBERT B. 1874-5 Schuyler Lake, 76 Oneonta Plains, 77-78 Edmeston, 79 Portlandville, 80-2 Slaterville, 83-5 LeRaysville, 86-9 Bainbridge, 90 Sup'n, 90-03 Colorado Conference, Wyoming Conference, 04-05 High Street, Binghamton, 06 Waverly, N. Y., 07-11 Lestershire, 12 Sayre, 12-18 Fairview, Binghamton, 19-24 Retired.
- COOPER, ALBERT W. 1876-7 Franklin Forks, 78-9 Waverly, Pa., 80-2 Damascus, 83-5 Slaterville, 86-90 Oxford, 91-2 Jermyn, 93-4 Hampton Street, Scranton, 95-9 Hawley, 00-01 Dalton, 02 Montrose, 03-04 Union 05-09 Greene, 10-14 Schenevus, 15-24 Retired.
- CORKWELL, D. MARVIN. North Indiana Conference, 1912-13, Wyoming Conference, 14 Rush, 15-17 Meshoppen, 18-22 Thompson, 23-24 Court Street, Scranton.
- CORNELL, FERRIS D. 1894-7 Maple Grove, 98-05 Wanamie, 06-09 Luzerne, 10-14 Derr Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 15-19 Sayre, 19-24 High Street, Binghamton.
- CORNELL, ROBERT L. 1915 Hawleyton, 16-18 Danby-South Danby, 19-20 Davenport, 21-22 Mount Upton, 23-24 Edmeston.
- COUNCILMAN, CARL. 1897-8 F'emingville, 99-01 Tioga, 02-07 Camptown, 08-11 Carverton, 12-15 Montrose, 16 Clark's Green, 17-20 Nicholson, 21-22 Moosic, 23-24 Firwood, Wilkes-Barre.
- CRANDALL, WILLIAM S. Colorado Conference 1903; Wyoming Conference, 04-08 Myrtle Street, Scranton, 09-10 Dallas; 11-14 Dalton, 15-17 Ashley, 18-19 Chenango Street, Binghamton, 20-22 Simpson, Scranton, 23-24 Boulevard, Binghamton.
- CRAWFORD, WILLIAM H. 1899 at School, 00-01 Lackawaxen, 02-03 North Sanford, 04-05 Whitney Point and Lisle, 06-09 Great Bend, 10-13 Oak Street, Binghamton, 14-17 Nichols, 18-23 Plains, 23-24 Ashley.
- CRISPELL, FLOYD S. 1924 Maple Grove.
- CROMPTON, J. ROLLAND. 1920 Kirkwood, 21-22 Apalachin, 23 at School, 24 Bradley Memorial, Scranton.
- CROMPTON, JOHN S. 1891-2 Kirkwood, 93 Hawleyton, 94-7 Great Bend, 98-00 Unadilla, 01-04 Bainbridge, 05-09 Jermyn, 10-11 Providence, Scranton, 11-15 High Street, Binghamton, 16-17 Campaign Manager Preachers' Aid Society Endowment Fund, 18-22 Dunmore, 23-24 Honesdale.
- CROW, THOMAS F. 1924 Morris.
- CURE, GEORGE A. 1880 Union, 81 Assistant at Carbondale, 82-4 Lake Como, 85-7
 Moscow, 88-90 Hawley, 91-3 Asbury, Scranton, 94-8 Athens, 99 Newark Valley, 00-03 Providence, Scranton, 04-09 P. E. Chenango District, 09 D. S. Chenango District, 10-12 Pittston, 13-14 Forest City, 15-18 Retired, 19 Gouldsboro, 20-24 Retired.
- CUSTARD, JEREMIAH S. 1894-7 Little Meadows, 98-00 Skinners Eddy, 01 Springville, 02-07 Clark's Summit, 08-09 Forest City, 10 McDonough, 11 Throop, 12-16-St. Paul's, Scranton, 17-19 Parsons, 20-23 Old Forge, 24 Retired.
- DAVIS, JOHN B. 1872 N. Barton, 73 Barton, 74-5 Hornbrook, 76-8 Orwell, 79-80 Hanover, 81-3 Mehoopany, 84-6 Wyalusing, 87-8 Sup'n, 89-90 Rome, 91-5 Camptown, 96-9 Spencer, 00-02 Conference Evangelist, 03 Barton, 04-06 Windham, 07-24 Retired.
- DAWBER, MARK A. 1916-19 Maple Grove-Pike's Creek, 19-24 Rural Church Work Instructor, Boston University, School of Theology.
- DECKER, ALEXANDER D. 1886 Harford Mills, 87-9 Tioga, 90-2 Wyalusing, 93 Newark Valley, 94-6 Sidney, 97-00 Binghamton, Clinton Street, 01-02 Union, 03-07 Susquehanna, 08-10 Dalton, 11-16 Taylor, 17-22 Pittston, 23-24 Derr Memorial, Wi'kes-Barre.
- DeFRANCESCO, VINCENT. Des Moines Conference, 1912 Italian Work, Des Moines, Iowa: New England Southern, 1913-19 Italian Church, Fall River; Wyoming Conference, 20-24 Elm Park, Scranton, assistant pastor for language work.
- DICKERSON, JESSE H. 1909 Willet, 10 Eatonville, 11-16 Hornbrook, 17-18 Apalachin, 19-20 Orwell, 21-23 Bethany, 24 Clark's Green.
- DIX, BERTHIER W. 1905-06 Heart Lake, 07-09 Falls, 10-13 Nicholson, 14-15 Sidney, 16-17 Clark's Summit, 18-21 Cooperstown, 22 Unadilla, 22-24 Superintendent Children's Home of Wyoming Conference.

- DODD, FRANK B. 1922 Mountain Top. 23-24 West Nanticoke.
- DODGE, WILBUR C. 1911 McClure, 12-14 West Exeter, 15-16 New Berlin, 17-21 Unadilla, 22-24 Elm Park, Oneonta.
- DOTY, FRANKLIN P. 1879 Hale's Eddy, 80-1 Oregon, 82-3 Harpursville, 84-6 North Abington, 87 Thompson, 88-92 Avoca, 93-5 Peckville, 95-7 Hampton Street, Scranton, 98-03 St. Paul's, Scranton, 04-05 Taylor, 06-07 Parsons, 08-09 Throop, 10-15 Bradley Memorial, Scranton, 16-24 Retired.
- DUREN, LLOYD A. 1913 South New Berlin, 14-16 Hale Eddy, 17-20 at School, 21-24 Schenevus,
- ELWOOD, WILLIAM E. 1911-12 LeRaysville, 13-16 Apalachin, 17-19 Great Bend-Hallstead, 20-22 Portlandville, 23-24 Unadilla,
- FARNSWORTH, GEORGE. 1909 Foster, 10-12 Maine, 13-14 Windham, 15 Danby, 16-17 Hawleyton, 18-19 Hornbrook-Ghent, 20 Apalachin, 21-24 Sup'n.
- FAULKNER, JOHN ALFRED. 1883 Beach Pond, 84 Yatesville, 85-6 Park Place, Scranton, 87-91 Taylorville, 92-93 Great Bend, 94-97 Chenango Street Binghamton, 97-24 Professor in Drew Theological Seminary.
- FINCH, ADELBERT D. 1900-04 Hartwick, 05-09 Edmeston, 10-16 Worcester, 17-23 Sidney, 24 Athens.
- FLETCHER, ROBERT E. 1911-13 Tioga Center, 14-15 Lisle, 16-18 at School, 19-22 Jackson, 23 Wells Bridge, 24 New Berlin.
- FLYNN, JOHN W. Newark Conference, 1911-12 Fort Lee, 13 Tenafly, 14-16 Bernardsville, 17-22 Monroe Avenue, Plainfield; Wyoming Conference, 22-24 First Church, Oneonta.
- FOOTE, ADRIAN B. 1917-18 at School, 19 No. Dakota Conf.; 24 Wyoming Conf., Great Bend.
- FREEMAN, FRANCIS F. 1919-20 Harford, N. Y., 21-22 at School, 23-24 Jackson.
- FREEMAN, LEWIS G. 1922-24 Beach Lake.
- FREY, JOHN G. 1910 Davenport Center, 11-14 Clark's Green, 15-20 Moscow, 21-24 Plymouth.
- FULLER, MOSES D. 1869 Paupack, 70 Herrick Center, 71-3 Hale's Eddy, 74-6 Tallmansvil e, 77-9 Damascus, 80-2 Skinner's Eddy, 83-5 Ashley, 86-9 Wyoming, 90-4 Providence, Scranton 95-9 Owego, 00-04 Jermyn, 05-08 P. E. Honesdale District, 09 D. S. Honesdale District, 10-11 Norwich, 12-24 Retired.
- FUREY, THOMAS M. 1883 Virginia Conference, Vienna; Wyoming Conference, 84-5 Fairdale, 86 Oakland, 87 Union Center, 88-90 Lake Como, 91 Thompson, 92-4 Yatesville, 95 Wanamie, 96-7 Rendham, 98-01 Mountaintop 02-03 Yatesville, 04-18 District Missionary Children's Home Society of Pennsylvania, 18-20 Hamlin, 21-22 Court Street Church, Scranton, Mission Pastor, 23-24 Harford, Pa.
- GALPIN, STEPHEN D. 1885-6 North Tioga, 87-9 Litchfield, 90-92 Harford, 93 Willett, 94 South Danby, 95-7 Sup'n, 98 South Danby, 99-00 Flemingville, 01-03 Danby, 04-05 North Fenton, 06-08 Castle Creek, 09-10 Sanitaria Springs-Port Crane, 11-12 Davenport Center, 13-15 Sidney Center, 16-17 Oakland, 18-24 Retired.
- GILBERT, CHARLES H. 1920-21 Lisle, 22 Flemingville, 23-24 Lisle.
- GILLESPIE, ERNEST A. 1906 Wi'mington Conference, Elsmere, 07 Cherry Hill, 08-09 Rockland, 10 Smith's Island, 11 Crumpton; Wyoming Conference, 12 Thompson. 13 Waymart, 14 St. Andrews-Firwood, Wilkes-Barre, 15-16 Newton, 17-18 Carverton, 19-20 Montrose, 21-22 Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre, 23 Wyalusing, 24 Vestal.
- GODSHALL, MOSES S. 1890 New Berlin, 91-2 Lisle, 93-6 Guilford, 97-8 Windsor, 99-03 Waverly, Pa., 04-05 Waverly, N. Y., 06-11 High Street, Binghamton, 12-15 Asbury Scranton, 16-21 Carbondale, 23-24 D. S. Oneonta District.
- GRAVES, NORMAN B. 1924 Laurens.
- GRAY, JOSEPH M. M. 1901 Central Pennsylvania Conference; Baltimore Conference, 01-04 Rogers Memorial, Baltimore, 05-06 Wesley Chapel, Baltimore, 07-08 Havre de Grace, 09-11 East Baltimore Station, Baltimore, 11-13 Hamline, Washington, D. C.; St. Louis Conference, 13-20 Grand Avenue, Kansas City; Wyoming Conference, 20-24 Elm Park, Scranton.

- GREEN, ARTHUR J. Northern New York Conference, 1912 Clockville, 12-13 Vernon Center, 14-16 Williamstown; Wyoming Conference, 16 Lehman, 17-19 Larksville, 20-22 Parsons, 23 Without Appointment, 24 Supt. Capital Dist, N. Y. Civic League.
- GREENFIELD, EMORY M. 1916-17 Rush, 18-20 Noxen, 21-23 Clark's Green, 24 Waymart.
- HALL, TRUMAN F. 1876-7 Exeter and Schuyler's Lake, 78 Westville, 79-80 Middlefield, 81-3 Westford, 84 Gilbertsville and Morris, 85-7 Otego, 88-90 Cooperstown, 91-4 Bainbridge, 95-8 High Street, Binghamton, 99-03 P. E. Oneonta District, 04-11 Carbondale, 12-16 Oneonta, 17-24 Retired.
- HANTON, BENJAMIN R. 1898 Lackawaxen, 99-03 Wallsville, 04-05 Jackson, 06-08 Hallstead, 09-12 Gibson-So. Gibson, 13-15 Ariel, 16-19 Throop, 20 New Milford, 21-24 St. Paul's, Scranton.
- HARNED, HENDERSON G. 1866 illinois Conference, Middletown, 67 Meredosia; Wyoming Conference, 68 Hawley 69-70 Sterling, 71 Canaan, 72 Agent Wayne County (Pa.) Bible Society, 73 Harford and South Gibson, 74-6 Springville, 77-8 Sidney, 79-80 Fly Creek, 81-3 Hartwick, 84-5 Newton, 86-7 Meshoppen, 88-9 Carverton, 90-1 Parsons, 92-3 Damascus, 94-6 Salem, 97 Uniondale, 98-00 Agent Bible Society, 01-02 Maple Grove, 03-22 Supt. Bible Society, 23-24 Retired.
- HARRISON, HOWARD R. 1918-21 at School, 22 Berkshire, 23-24 Thompson.
- HARTSOCK, FRANK D. 1892-3 Harford, Pa., 94-5 Edmeston, 96-8 Marathon, 99-00 Plains, 01-04 Mt. Upton, 05-09 Dunmore, 10-11 Simpson, Scranton, 12-15 Carbondale, 16-21 D. S. Scranton District, 22-24 Kingston.
- HARWOOD, THOMAS C. 1921-23 Alderson ,24 Askam-Sugar Notch.
- HAWLEY, NELSON J. 1870-2 Plainsville, 73-5 North Abington, 76-7 New Berlin, 78-9 Afton, 80 Lackawanna, 81-3 Sup'n, 84 Harpursville, 85 Harpursville and Nineveh, 86-9 Sup'n, 89-95 in Florida, 95 Trucksville, 96 Shavertown 97-9 Askam, 00-08 Sup'n, 09 Noxen, 10-24 Retired.
- HAYES, CHARLES H. 1878-80 Ouaquaga, 81 Union, 82-4 Sidney Center, 85-7 Unadilla, 88-91 Otego, 92 Hampton Street Scranton, 93-4 Union, 95 Sup'n, 96 April 1-9 P. E. Binghamton District, 96-7 Dunmore, 98-03 P. E. Chenango District, 04-05 Providence, Scranton, 06-09 Derr Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 10-11 Sup'n, 12-24 Retired.
- HENRY, CLINTON B. 1895-9 Alderson, 00-02 Taylor, 03-05 Luzerne, 06-10 Court St., Scranton, 11-12 Fairview, Binghamton, 13-14 Sayre, 15 Clark's Summit, 16 Jermyn, 17-21 Worcester-Decatur, 22 Fie'd Agent Lord's Day Alliance, 23-24 Harpursville.
- HENRY, HARRY F. 1916 Eaton, 16-17 Laflin, 18 Laflin-Plainsville, 19-22, Courtdale, 23 Courtdale-Laflin, 23-24 Shavertown.
- HENSHAW, DON G. 1922-23 Garrattsville, 23-24 Windsor.
- HESS, CHARLES L. 1918-20 Eatonville, 21-24 at School.
- HICKOK, CLARENCE R. 1905 Garattsville, 06-07 North Fenton and Chenango Forks,
 08-11 New Berlin, 12-15 Court Street. Scranton, 16 Sidney, 17-20 Plymouth, Pa.,
 21-22 Boulevard, Binghamton, 23-24 Dorranceton.
- HILL, WILLIAM J. 1873-5 Plains, 76-8 Peckville, 79-80 North Abington, 81-3 Nanti-coke, 84-6 Tunkhannock, 87-90 Pittston, 91-93 Chenango St., Binghamton, 94-6
 Lestershire, 97-8 Sidney, 99-04 Derr Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 05-06 Alderson, 07
 Waverly, N. Y., 08-09 Oakland, 10-24 Retired.
- HILLER, WILL H. 1886 Beach Pond, 87-91 Uniondale and Dundaff, 92-6 Parsons, 97-03 Wilkes-Barre, Parrish St., 04-14 Honesdale, 15-18 Owego, 19-24 Embury, Scranton.
- HIRST, JOSEPH H. 1924 Wells Bridge.
- HOUCK, PHILIP. 1877 Stoddardsville, 78-80 Maple Grove, 81-2 Hanover, 83-4 Dalesville and Union, 85 Herrick Center, 86-90 Bethany, 91-3 Salem, 94 Clifford, 95 Carley Brook, 96-7 Mountain Top, 98 West Nanticoke, 99-00 Shavertown, 01 Falls, 92-06 Hawleyton, 07 Foster, 08-24 Retired.
- HOVEY, LUKE W. 1921 North Sanford-Sanford, 22 at School, 23 Heart Lake, 24 Danby-So. Danby.
- HUNT, SIDNEY E. 1895-6 Litchfield, 97-9 Barton, 00 at School, 01-02 Castle Creek, 03-05 Maine, 06-07 Sidney Center, 08-09 Worcester, 10-12 Edmeston, 13-15 Sherburne, 16 New Milford, 17 Beach Lake, 18-19 Portland-Cooperstown Junction, 20-22 Falls, 23-24 Lehman.
- HUNTER, W. FALLIS. 1912-13 Pleasant Mount, 14-16 Beach Lake, 17 Hawley, 18-21 Clark's Summit, 22 Firwood, Wilkes-Barre, 23-24 Dallas.

- JAMES, FRANK R. 1898 Eaton, 99-03 Centermoreland, 04-05 Great Bend, 06-10 Sherburne, 11-16 Bainbridge, 17-18 Jermyn, 19 High Street, Binghamton, 20 Retired, 21-22 Great Bend, 23-24 Fairview, Binghamton.
- JOHNSON, JAMES C. 1882 West Danby, 83-4 South Danby, 85-6 Windham, 87-90 Camptown, 91-5 Newton, 96-8 Union, 99-00 Schenevus, 01-24 Retired.
- JONES, J. ARTHUR. North Indiana Conference, 1906-07 Twelve Mile, 08-09 at School, 10-12 Supply in New York East Conference; Wyoming Conference, 13-15 Gibson, 16 West Park, Scranton, 16-18 Damascus, 19-21 Dalton, 22-24 Trucksville.
- JONES, JOHN F. 1877 Jenningsville, 78-9 Fairdale, 80 Franklin Forks, 81-3 Hawleyton, 84-6 Vestal, 87-90 Brooklyn, 91-3 Court Street, Scranton, 94 Montrose, 95 Union, 96 Sup'n, 98 Chenango Street, Binghamton, 99 Chenango Forks, 1900 located, 09 Re-admitted, Laurens, 10-11 Chenango Bridge, 12 Hawleyton, 13-14 Jackson, 15-24 Retired.
- JONES, W. GRAY. Philadelphia Conference, 1896-99 Drew Seminary, 00-03 Fairhill, 04-07 Royersford, 08-14 Oak Lane, 15 Grace, 16-19 Cooper Memorial; Wyoming Conference, 20-24 Central, Wilkes-Barre.
- JONES, WILLIAM S. 1918-21 West Nicholson, 22-23 Uniondale, 24 Bethany.
- KARSCHNER, LLOYD W. 1888-90 Exeter and Schuyler's Lake, 91-3 Sterling, 94-7 Lake Como, 98 Yatesville, 99-01 Waymart, 02-05 Pleasant Mount, 06-07 Uniondale and Dundaff, 08-09 Maple Grove, 10 Assistant First Church, Wilkes-Barre, 11-12 Wyalusing, 13 Maple Grove, 14-15 Eaton, 16-18 Skinners Eddy, 19-21 Herrickville, 22-24 Retired.
- KELLEY, HARRY M. 1900-01 Yatesville, 02-03 Jackson, 04-07 Courtdale and Larksville, 08-10 St. Paul's, Scranton, 11-12 Forest City, 13-15 Luzerne, 16-19 Wyoming, 20-22 Derr Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 23-24 Pittston.
- KILPATRICK, EGBERT. 1884 Hale's Eddy, 85-7 Canaan, 88-90 Hartwick, 91 Windsor and Ouaquaga, 92-4 Windsor, 95-6 Bainbridge, 97-98 Otego, 99-00 Cooperstown, 01-02 Oxford, 03-05 Peckville, 06-09 Schenevus, 10-11 Unadilla, 12 Sup'n, 13-15 Lehman, 16-18 Wanamie, 19-22 Candor, 23 Greene, 24 Retired.
- KILPATRICK, LESTER A. 1914-16 Springville, 16-18 Bennett Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 19-24 Forty Fort.
- KLINETOB, COREY B. 1909 Eaton, 10-12 Centermoreland, 13 Rendham, 14-16 Rendham-Old Forge, 17-21 Firwood, Wilkes-Barre, 22-24 Clark's Summit.
- LAMPHEAR, GUY A. South Kansas Conference, 1903-05 Homewood, 06 Westphalia, 07 Kincaid, 08-9 Williamsburg, 09-10 at Drew Seminary; Wyoming Conference, 11 Assistant Elm Park, Scranton, 12-14 Clark's Summit, 15-16 Honesdale, 17 Field Secretary Board Conference Claimants, 18-24 Sup'n.
- LANDMESSER, ARTHUR H. 1921-23 Coventry-Union Valley 24 Hartwick.
- I.ATHROP, WM. D. 1901 Campville, 02-03 Kirkwood, 04-05 Fly Creek, 06-07 Avoca, 08-09 Parsons, 10-11 Parsons-Miner's Mills, 12-13 Carverton, 14-16 Susquehanna, 17-20 Mount Upton, 21-24 Afton.
- LAWSON, JAMES. 1912-13 Fairdale, 14 Bald Mount, 15-17 Moosic, 18-20 Tunkhannock, 21-24 Nanticoke.
- LESH, R. FLOYD. 1903-4 Schuyler's Lake, 05-06 Decatur, 07-08 Middlefield, 09 Smyrna, 10-11 Smyrna-North Norwich, 12-15 Otego, 16-18 Montrose, 19-21 Bainbridge, 22-24 Worcester-Decatur.
- LEWIS, CHARLES L. 1900-03 Windham, 04-10 Nichols, 11-13 Sup'n, 14-16 Whitney's Point, 16-24 Retired.
- LOGAN, WESLEY T. Newark Conference, 1917 Tranquility; Wyoming Conference, 18-19 Sanitaria Springs, 20 Chenango Forks, 21-22 Orwell, 23-24 Lockwood.
- LOTT, FRED E. 1908-09 Barton, 10 LeRaysville, 11-16 at School, 17-18 Union Center, 19 Apalachin, 20-21 Nichols, 22 Newark Valley, 23-24 Simpson, Scranton.
- LOWRY, ESDRAS H. 1917-18 Clifford, 19-21 Waverly, Pa., 22-24 Ariel.
- LYON, BURTON L. 1904-06 Maple Grove, 07-09 Harford and Kingsley, 10-11 Clinton St., Binghamton, 12-15 Chenango Bridge, 16-20 Gibson, 21-22 Marathon, 23-24 Candor.
- LYON, NORMAN W. 1923-24 at School.
- MacALPINE, WILLIAM. 1901-04 Narrowsburg, 05-06 Mehoopany, 07-11 Meshoppen, 12-13 St. Andrew's, Wilkes-Barre, 14-18 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre, 18-24 Johnson City.

- MacBAIN, CHARLES H. 1919-24 Foster-Brooklyn.
- MacDONALD, DAVID L. 1895-6 Port Crane, 97-8 Hallstead, 99-01 Windsor, 02-05
 Avoca, 06-10 Embury, Scranton, 11-13 Sidney, 14-15 Dorranceton, 16-20 Nanticoke, 21-22 Dorranceton, 23-24 Waverly, N. Y.
- Mackellar, Donald S. 1896-7 Clifford, 98-01 Beach Lake, 02-03 Assistant First Church, Wilkes-Barre, 04-06 Moosic, 07 Factoryville 08-11 Clark's Summit, 12-14 Hawley, 15-18 Dalton, 19-22 Court Street, Scranton, 23 Oak Street, Binghamton, 24 Throop.
- MacMILLAN, JOSEPH P. 1916-17 at School, (with Bishop Bashford in China, 18-20 Assistant Centenary Conservation Committee, 21-22 Assistant, Committee on Conservation and Advance, 23-24 Assistant Secretary Board of Education.
- MARTIN, EDWARD A. 1899-01 Apalachin, 02-04 Mehoopany, 05-07 Forest City, 08-09 Financial Agent Wyoming Seminary, 10-15 Dunmore, 16-17 D. S. Oneonta District, 18-21 D. S. Binghamton District, 22-24 D. S. Scranton District.
- MARTIN, E. LAWRENCE. 1917-18 LeRaysville, 19-20 at School, 21-22 Oak Street, Binghamton, 23-24 Nichols.
- McALLISTER, GEORGE V. 1907-12 Apalachin, 13-15 Uniondale, 16-18 Sterling, 19-20 Waymart, 21-24 Forest City.
- MAY, RUSSELL J. 1924 Spencer.
- MEEKER, DAVID L. 1896 Coventry, 97-9 McDonough, 00-03 Lanesboro, 04-07 Windsor, 08-09 Sidney Center, 10-13 Afton, 14 Glen Lyon, 15-17 Edmeston-Garratsville, 18-19 Guilford, 20-24 Retired.
- MILLER, CHARLES W. 1914 Campville, 15-16 LeRaysville, 17-18 Spencer, 19-21 Berkshire, 22 Newton, 23-24 Ouaquaga.
- MILLER, WESLEY A. 1914 Assistant Elm Park, Seranton, 15 Harford, 16-17 Oxford, 18-19 Missionary to the Belgian Congo, Africa; Congo Mission Conference, 20-22 Kabongo, District Lomani, Belgian Congo; Wyorning Conference, 23-24 Moosic.
- MILLER, WILLIAM F. Blue Ridge—Atlantic Conference, 1913-14 Pinners Point, Va., 15 Elizabeth City, N. C., 16-17 Ocracoke; Wyoming Conference, 18-19 Danby-South Danby, 20-23 Hernbrook-Ghent, 24 Lanesboro.
- MINER, MILO M. East Ohio Conference, 1884 Carlisle, 85 Toronto; Michigan Conference, 86 Wacurta and Delta, 87 Irving, 88-89 Nunica; Columbia River Conference, 90 Prescott, 91 Huntsville, 92 Milton, 93 Pomeroy, 94 Adams; Idaho Conference, 95 Elgin, 96 Idaho Falls; Montana Conference, 97-8 Lima, 99 Bridger and Gebo; California Conference, 90-02 Pleasant Grove, 03 Forbstown, 04 Middletown, 05 Bloomfield; Genessee Conference, 06 Colegrove and Clearmont, 67-8 Garland and Otis, 09 Pekins, 10-11 Cameron; Wyoming Conference, 12 Spencer, 13 Litchfield, 14 Castle Creek, 15 at School, 16-17 Sup'n, 18-24 Retired.
- MORRISON, EDWARD W. 1912-13 Foster, 14-15 Wallsville, 16-17 Lake Como, 18-21 Beach Lake, 22-24 Waverly, Pa.
- MURDOCK, LEONARD C. 1890-3 Carverton, 94-6 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre, 97-03 Kingston, 04-08 P. E. Wyoming District, 09 D. S. Wyoming District, 10-15 D. S. Scranton District, 16-17 Asbury, Scranton, 18-20 Joint Centenary Committee Representative, Board Home Missions and Church Extension, 21-24 Executive Secretary Methodist Missionary Centenary, Philadelphia Area.
- NEWING, CHARLES H. 1890 Greene, 91-2 Castle Creek, 93-4 Falls, 95-7 Dalton, 98-00 Susquehanna, 01-04 Dunmore, 05-06 Lestershire, 07-09 Pittston, 10-11 Wyoming, 12-14 Ashley, 15-17 Derr Memoria¹, Wilkes-Barre, 18-20 Taylor, 21-24 Peckville.
- NICHOLSON, JOHN W. 1888 Harford, 89-90 Assistant First Church, Scranton, 91-2 Cedar Avenue, Scranton, 93-6 Clinton St., Binghamton, 97-03 Waverly, N. Y., 04-11 Kingston, 12-17 Centenary, Binghamton, 18-24 Asbury, Scranton.
- NILES, FRANK J. 1904-5 Speedsville, 06-10 Rome, 11-13 Nichols, 14-16 Marathon, 17 Assistant Superintendent, Central District, Anti-Saloon League, New York, 18-21 Superintendent, Central District, Anti-Salcon League of New York, 22-24 Assistant General Secretary Lord's Day Alliance of New York,
- OLMSTEAD, CHARLES M. 1894 North Norwich, 95-8 Castle Creek, 99-02 Guilford, 03-07 Chenango St., Binghamton, 08-11 Asbury, Scranton, 11-15 Kingston, 16-21 D. S., Wilkes-Barre District, 22-24 Carbondale,
- OLVER, ALBERT C. 1878 Spring Brook, 78-81 Taylorville, 82-4 CherryRidge,85-7 Damascus, 88-9 Moscow, 90-1 Waymart, 92 Sup'n, 93-6 Thompson, 97-8 Harpursville and Nineveh, 99-02 Lake Como, 03 Sup'n, 04-06 Retired, 07 Plymouth, N. Y., 08-24 Retired.

- OSBORNE, C. HAZELDINE. 1923 McClure Settlement, 24 Guilford.
- PALMER, LOUIS D. 1894 Coventry, 95-6 Gilbertsville, 97 Chenango Forks, 98-9 North Norwich, 00-02 Chenango Bridge, 03-06 Factoryville, 07-10 Owego, 11-15 Peckville, 16-17 Dunmore, 18-22 Ashley, 23-24 Norwich.
- PARSONS, FRANK H. 1878 Triangle, 79-80 Willet, 81-2 North Fenton, 83 Sup'n, 84-6 Union Center, 87-9 Hawleyton, 90-1 Vestal, 92-6 Waverly, Pa., 97-02 Milford, 03-04 Greene, 05-07 Union, 08-11 Susquehanna, 11-13 Plains, 14-24 Retired.
- PASCOE, RICHARD M. 1885 Cherry Ridge, 86-8 Jackson, 89-91 LeRaysville, 92-6 Meshoppen, 97-8 Berkshire, 99-01 Avoca, 02-06 Thompson, 07-11 Guilford, 12-13 Susquehanna, 14-16 Waymart, 17-18 Clark's Green, 19-21 Ariel, 22-24 Gouldsboro.
- PEARCE, ELMER E. 1892-4 East Worcester, 95-6 Laurens, 97-00 Fly Creek, 01-02 Morris, 08-04 Gilbertsville, 05-06 Harford and Kingsley, 07-9 Maine, 10-12 Slaterville, 13-14 LeRaysville, 15-17 Barton, 18-19 Flemingville, 20-22 Castle Creek, 23-21 Choconut Center,
- PENNELL, JOSEPH R. 1909 Miner's Mills, 10-12 Noxen, 13-14 West Nanticoke, 15-17 St. Andrews, Wilkes-Barre, 18-22 Dallas, 23-24 Parrish Street, Wilkes-Barre.
- PENNIMAN, LeROY D. Troy Conference, 1916 Mancheser Center, Vt., 17-18 Lake Pleasant, N. Y., 19 Elizabethtown and Lewis; Wyoming Conference, 20-21 Lanesboro, 22 Lake Como, 23 Cherry Ridge, 24 West Nicholson.
- PRENTICE, GEORGE H. 1883 East Worcester, 84-5 Wells Bridge, 86 East Worcester, 87 Harpursville and Nineveh, 88-90 Gilbertsville, 91-3 New Berlin, 94-8 Waymart, 99-05 Moscow, 06-12 Wanamie, 13-19 Avoca-Yatesville, 20-22 Bennett Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 23-24 Dalton.
- PRICE, JOHN W. 1891-3 Maple Grove, 94-6 Centermoreland, 97-8 Shavertown, 99-01 Mehoopany, 02-06 Springville, 07-09 Nicholson, 10 West Nantieoke, 11-13 Larksville, 14-16 Mountain Top, 17-20 Lehman, 21-24 Duryea.
- PRYNN, AUSTIN L. 1921 Harford, Pa., 22-24 Sterling,
- RACE, JOHN H. New Jersey Conference, 1890 Island Heights, 91-4 Professor in Wyoming Seminary, Wyoming Conference, 94-7 Centenary, Binghamton, 98-12 President University of Chattanooga, 13-24 Publishing Agent Methodist Book Concern.
- REID, M. HUNTER. 1907 Morris, 08-12 Mt. Upton, 13-17 Myrtle Street, Scranton, 18-20 Peckville, 21-24 Taylor.
- RENVILLE, HARRY L. 1909 South Canaan, 10-12 Jackson, 13-16 Damascus, 16-20 Forest City, 21-24 Nicholson.
- REYNOLDS, CHARLES H. 1892-3 Ouaquaga, 94-5 Davenport Center, 96-8 Sidney Center, 99-01 Clark's Summit, 02 Santaria Springs, 03-06 Oak Street, Binghamton, 07 Conference Evangelist, 08 Withdrawn, (08-19 in the Congregational Ministry), 20 Re-admitted, 20-23 St. Andrew's, Wilkes-Barre, 24 Wyalusing.
- RICE, JAMES G. 1922-24 McDoncugh.
- RICH, T. ASHTON 1913-15 Clinton Street, Binghamton, 16 Great Bend, 17-20 Marathon, 21-23 Shavertown, 23-24 Plains.
- RIDGELY, WILLIAM W. New Jersey Conference, 1894-06 Navesink, 97-8 Bradley Beach, 99-01 Fourth Church, Bridgeton, 02-04 West Asbury Park, 05-06 Bethany, Camden, 07 Field Agent Pennington Seminary, 08-12 Conference Evangelist, 13-14 Sup'n, 15-16 Assistant Pastor Fourth Church, Bridgeton, 17-18 Sup'n; Wyoming Conference, 19-20 Clark's Green, 21-23 Hawley, 24 Heart Lake.
- KINES, HARRY J. 1913 Triangle, 14-20 Oak Street Binghamton, 21 Vestal, 22 Assistant Tabernacle, Binghamton, 23-24 Ogden.
- RIPLEY, NELSON B. 1882-3 Westville, 84-6 Portlandville, 87-91 Afton, 92-6 Milford, 97-8 Schenevus, 99-04 Otego, 05-10 Fairview, Binghamton, 11 Court Street, Scranton, 12-21 Milford, 22-24 Retired.
- ROBERTS, EDWIN J. 1923 at School, 24 Instructor Wyoming Seminary.
- ROBINSON, JOHN. Vermont Conference 1914-15 Evansville, 16-17 Lunenburg and East Concord, 18 Williamstown, 19 Weston, 20-21 Underhill; Wyoming Conference, 22-23 Plymouth, N. Y., 24 Uniondale.
- RUSSELL, ORSON G. 1909-10 Orson, 11-16 Hamlin, 17-21 Pleasant Mount, 22-21 Damascus.

- SANFORD, LUMAN E. 1893-5 Mountain Top, 96-8 Ariel, 99-06 Nicholson, 07-10 Thompson, 11-16 Tunkhannock, 17-23 First Church, Endicott, 24 Montrose.
- SANTEE, ELIJAH L. 1876-8 Taylorville, 79-81 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre, 82 Dallas and Trucksville, 83-5 Parsons, 86 Pleasant Valley, 87-9 Wilkes-Barre, Parrish St., 90-1 Montrose, 92 New Milford, 93-4 Cedar Ave., Scranton, 95-8 Lackawanna, 99-02 West Nanticoke, 03 Taylor, 04 St. Paul's, Scranton, 05 Nay Aug, 06-7 Noxen, 08-10 Avoca, 11 Courtdale, 12-24 Retired.
- SAVACOOL, HARRY M. 1923-24 Mehoopany.
- SAVIGE, GEORGE R. 1910-13 Lisle; 14 Central New York Conference; Wyoming Conference, 15-18 Berkshire, 19 Fairview, Binghamton, 19-23 Sayre, 24 First, Endicott.
- SCHENK, WM. T. 1909-11 Pleasant Mount, 12 West Nicholson, 13-15 Lake Como, 16 Wallsville, 17-22 Cherry Ridge-White Mills, 23-24 Carley Brook.
- SCOTT, J. ALLEN. 1920-22 at School, 23-24 Instructor Vermont Univ.
- SEVERSON, OSCAR L. 1876-8 Parrish St., Wilkes-Barre, 79-81 Smyrna, 82-4 Great Bend, 85-7 High St., Binghamton, 88-91 Factoryville, 92-3 Sayre, 94-8 Plymouth, Pa., 99-06 West Pittston, 07-09 Simpson, Scranton, 10-15 D. S. Oneonta District, 16-17 Peckville, 18-24 Retired.
- SEYMOUR, WILLIAM J. 1908-09 Clifford, 10-13 Beach Lake, 14-16 Pleasant Mount, 17 Waverly, Pa., 18 Wallsville, 19 Damascus, 20-23 Throop, 24 St. Andrew's Wilkes-Barre.
- SHAW, D. STANLEY. Detroit Conference, 1900 Oakland Ave., Detroit, 01-02 Belleville, 03 Assistant, Central, Detroit, 04-06 Monroe, 07 Burns Ave., Detroit, 08-09 Tecumseh, 10-11 Hudson, 12-14 Sault St. Marie, 15-20 Port Huron; Wyoming Conference, 20-24 Tabernacle, Binghamton.
- SILVERNAIL, ESTUS A. 1921-22 East Worcester, 23-24 Mt. Upton.
- SINGER, EDGAR B. 1897 Noxen, 98-00 Middlefield, 01-02 Assistant Elm Park, Scranton, 03 Great Bend, 04 Endicott, 05-07 Lehman, 08-10 Candor, 11-12 Sherburne, 13-14 Mount Upton, 15-16 Windsor, 17-20 Alderson, 21-22 Carverton, 22-24 Wanamie.
- SMITH, JOSEPH H. 1917 Heart Lake, 18-20 Bethany, 21-23 Waymart, 24 Moscow.
- SNYDER, HENRY L. 1922 Wells Bridge, 23 Lanesboro, 24 Newton.
- SNYDER, IVAN L. Central Pennsylvania Conference, 1903-4 Lewisberry, 05 Marysville, 06-7 Clearville, 08-9 Vira, 10 Rouzerville; West Wisconsin Conference, 10-12 Hixton, 13 Montfort; Wycoming Conference, 13 Rush, 14-16 Carverton, 17-18 Rendham-Old Forge, 19 Old Forge, 20 Hawley, 21-24 New Milford.
- SPENCER, DAVID S. 1882 Detroit Conference, transferred to Wyoming Conference and appointed Missionary to Japan, 83-6 Professor in Philander Smith Biblical Institute, Tokyo; 87-92 Principal Chinzei Gakuin, Nagasaki; 93-9 P. E. Nagoya District, Japan Conference; 1900-03 P. E. Tokyo District, 04-7 deputation work in U. S. A. for Missionary Board, 08-12 General Manager Methodist Publishing House, Tokyo, 13-19 Missionary in Charge, Nagoya; North Dakota Conference, Wyoming Conference, 20 Centenary deputation work and Interchurch World movement, U. S. A., 21-24 Missionary in charge, Kumamoto, Japan.
- SPRAGUE, LEVI L. 1874-82 Professor Wyoming Seminary, 83-24 President Wyoming Seminary.
- STANG, WILLIAM H. 1884 Randolph, 85 Thompson, 86-7 Exeter and Schuyler Lake, 88-92 Auburn, 93-7 Skinner's Eddy, 98-00 Little Meadows, 01-02 Spencer, 03-07 Shavertown, 08-11 Camptown, 12-15 Falls, 16 Retired, 17-18 Springville, 19-20 Centermoreland, 21-24 Retired.
- STONE, G. BARTO. 1888-9 Narrowsburg, 90-2 Falls, 93-4 Masonville, 95-8 Forest City, 99-03 Professor Grant University, Athens, Tenn., 04-05 Sherburne, 06-08 Moscow, 09 West Nanticoke, 09-18 President Cookman Institute, 19-20 Carverton, 21-23 Noxen, 24 Old Forge,
- SUMMERSON, GEORGE G. 1914-15 Davenport, 16 Gilbertsville, 17-18 Hartwick-Hyde Park, 19-22 Windsor, 22-24 Portlandvil'e.
- SWALES, HAROLD S. 1923-24 at School.
- SWEET, CORNELIUS. 1876 Lambs Corners, 77-8 Broome, 79-81 Exeter 82 South New Berlin, 83 Edmeston, 84 Flemingville, 85-7 South Danby, 88-90 Sup'n, 91-2 Orwell, 93-4 Litchfield, 95-7 Sup'n, 98-24 Retired.

- SWOPE, WILLIAM H. 1917-18 McClure Settlement, 19-21 Preston, 22 Middlefield, 23-24 Westford.
- TERRY, SEWARD A. 1893-6 Barton, 97-8 Lockwood, 99-01 Davenport Center, 02-03 Sidney Center, 04-07 Berkshire, 08-09 Sup'n, 10 Vestal, 11-12 Fly Creek, 13-14 Mount Vision-Schuyler Lake, 15-24 Retired.
- THOMAS, HOWARD W. 1907-09 Bald Mount, 10-11 Harford and Kingsley, 12-15 New Milford, 16-17 Portlandville and Cooperstown Junction, 18-23 Susquehanna, 24 Sidney.
- THOMAS, FRANK V. 1924 West Exeter.
- THOMAS, JOHN L. 1886 Forest City, 87-9 West Nicholson, 90-1 Union Center, 92-3 Fly Creek, 94-5 Sanitaria Springs, 96-8 Afton, 99-01 Sidney Center, 02-05 Parsons, 06-08 Bennett Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 09-12 Shavertown, 13-16 Askam, 17-20 West Nanticoke, 21-22 Lehman, 23-24 Glen Lyon.
- TOLLEY, EARL V. 1924 Greene.
- TRANSUE, JOHN A. 1881-3 Lackawaxen, 84 Ouaquaga, 85 Exeter and Schuyler Lake, 86-8 Paupack, 89 Beach Pond, 90-4 Carley Brook, 95 Bethany, 96-7 Wanamie, 98 Maple Grove, 99-01 Canaan, 02-06 Cherry Ridge, 07-09 Jackson, 10 Retired, 11-14 Auburn, 15 Centermoreland, 16-17 Noxen, 18-24 Retired.
- TREIBLE, WILSON. 1878-9 Yatesville, 80 Nanticoke, 81-2 Waverly, Pa., 83-5 Sayre, 86-9 Newark Valley, 89-94; P. E. Owego District, 95-9 Wyoming, 00-07 Norwich, 08-10 Nanticoke, 11-15 Dallas, 16-17 Retired, 18-19 Camptown, 20-24 Retired.
- UNDERWOOD, GEORGE N. 1893 Decatur, 94 Larksville, 95 North Norwich, 96-7 Gibson and South Gibson, 98-01 Westford, 02-03 Sherburne, 04-06 Marathon, 07-11 Forty Fort, 12-13 Dorranceton, 14-16 Endicott, 17-22 Honesdale, 23-24 Dunmore.
- VAN CAMPEN, LEWIS T. 1893 Stoddardsville, 94-7 West Nicholson, 98-9 Auburn, 00 Gibson, 01-02 Shavertown, 03-06 Hamilton, 07 Damascus, 08 Pleasant Mount, 09-11 Wallsville, 12-14 Harford, Pa., 15 Retired, 16-17 Thornhurst, 18-20 Lake Como, 21-22 South Canaan, 23-24 Retired.
- VAN HOESEN, LOUIS E. 1892-3 Rendham, 94-6 Forty Fort, 97-8 Avoca, 99-00 Ariel, 01-3 Little Meadows, 04-06 Meshoppen, 07-09 Alderson, 10-12 Lazerne, 13-16 Pittston, 17-18 Providence, Scranton, 19-20 Owego, 21-23 Montrose, 24 Avoca.
- VAN HORNE, EGBERT F. 1921-24 Conference Evangelist.
- VAN WOERT, GRANT E. 1889 Harford, 90-2 Rush, 93-6 Nicholson and Lakeside, 97-00 Brooklyn, 01-05 Schenevus, 06-10 Bainbridge, 11-15 Candor, 16-17 Union, 18 Retired, 19-20 Boulevard, Binghamton, 21-23 Moscow, 24 Factoryville.
- VAUGHN, THOMAS J. 1896-8 Herrick Center, 99-00 Maple Grove, 01-04 Middlefield, 05-06 Davenport Center, 07 Oakland, 08-12 Glen Lyon, 13-15 Throop, 16-17 Brooklyn, 18-21 Uniondale, 22-24 Retired.
- VOLZ, CHARLES C. 1912-16 Morris, 17 Sanitaria Springs, 18-23 Otego-Oneonta Plains, 24 Hawley-Paupack.
- VOUGHT, LEONARD L. 1909-13 Orwell, 14-17 Rome, 18-22 Greene, 23-24 Marathon.
- VROOMAN, CHAUNCEY C. 1889 Wells Bridge, 90-2 McClure, 93-4 Westford, 95-7 Lanesboro, 98-02 Maine, 03-06 Guilford, 07-12 Marathon, 13-17 Greene, 18-24 Retired.
- WAGNER, JOSIAH R. 1872-3 Mountain Top, 74-6 Hanover, 77-9 Lackawanna, 80-2 Lanesboro, 83-5 Gibson and Harford, 86-7 Maine, 88-91 New Milford, 92-4 Lehman, 95 Avoca, 96-8 Luzerne, 99 Conference Evangelist, 00-02 Askam, 03-06 West Nanticoke, 07 Centermoreland, 08 Shavertown, 09 Sup'n, 10-24 Retired.
- WALKER, J. ROSCOE. New York Conference, 1909, Mountainville, N. Y., 10 Chaplain and Professor Drew Seminary, Carmel, N. Y., 11 West Taghkanic, N. Y.: Wyoming Conference, 12-14 Mehoopany, 15 West Nanticoke, 16-19 Wyalusing, 19-20 Dorranceton, 21-24 Tunkhannock.
- WARNER, JUSTUS F. 1871-2 West Nicholson, 73-5 Thompson, 76-8 Sterling, 79 Waymart, 80-2 Ashley, 83 Sup'n, in charge of Virginia City, Nevada, 84 Marathon and Killawog, 85-7 New Milford, 88-90 Jermyn, 91 Tunkhannock, 92-4 Owego, 95-8 Derr Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 99-04 P. E. Honesdale District, 05-11 Sayre, 12-18 Forty Fort, 19-24 Retired.
- WARNOCK, THOMAS R. 1885-6 Lackawaxen, 87-9 Castle Creek, 90-3 Nichols, 94-5 LeRaysville, 96-9 Candor, 00 Falls, 01 Clark's Summit, 02-04 Harford, 05-06 New Milford, 07-10 Skinner's Eddy, 11-15 Duryea, 16 West Nanticoke, 17-18 Mountaintop, 19-23 Askam-Sugar Notch, 24 Retired.

- WATROUS, WARD W. 1898-9 South New Berlin, 00-04 New Berlin, 05-09 McDonough, 10-16 Newark Valey, 16-17 Plains, 18-20 Union, 21 Central, Endicott, 22-23 Athens, 24 Susquehana.
- WATSON, WILLIAM M. 1914-15 Spencer, 16-20 Vestal, 21 Leave of Absence, 22 Whitney Point and Lis.e, 23-24 Whitney Point.
- WEBSTER, WILLIAM E. 1906 Tioga, 07 Willett, 08 Plymouth, 09-12 Sterling, 13-15 Thompson, 16-18 Court Street, Scranton, 19-24 Jermyn.
- WHITE, JOHN N. 1922 Fairdale, 23-24 Falls.
- WILLETS, HOWARD B. 1919-22 Slaterville, 23-24 Berkshire.
- WILLIAMS, ARTHUR O.. 1892-3 Randolph, 94-5 at School, 96-7 Stoddardsville, 98-00 Clifford, 01-02 Bethany, 03-05 Sterling, 06-10 Hornbrook and Ghent, 11-12 Skinner's Eddy, 13-14 Shavertown-Trucksville, 15-16 Trucksville, 17-20 St. 1'aul's, Scranton, 21-24 Hamlin.
- WILLIAMS, MARTIN V. 1897 Binghamton, assistant Centenary, 98-03 Fairview, Binghamton, 04 Lestershire, 05 Derr Memorial, Wilkes-Barre, 66-07 Ashley, 08-11 Athens, 12-16 Conference Evangelist, 17 Leave of Absence, 18 Conference Evangelist, 18-19 Meshoppen, 20-21 Newark Valley, 22-24 Bainbridge.
- WILLIAMS, WALTER R. 1913-14 at School, 15-17 Gouldsboro, 18-19 Hawley, 20-22 Larksville, 23-24 Bennett Memorial, Wi.kes-Barre.
- WILLMAN, LEON KURTZ. Vermont Conference, 1898-01 Waterbury, 02-3 Montpelier, 04-6 Philadelphia Conference, Teacher in The Hill School, Pottstown, 07-13 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, 14-18 New Jersey Conference, First Church, Asbury Park, 18 American Red Cross Service, 19-20 Breadway Church, Camden, 20-24 Wyoming Conference, First Church, Wilkes-Barre.
- WILSON, ISAAC B. 1880-1 Yatesville, 82-4 Taylorville, 85 Gibertsville, 86-7 Chenango Forks, 88-90 Flemingville, 91-5 Spencer, 96-8 Camptown, 99-00 Meshoppen, 01-05 Slaterville, 06-07 Sup'n, 08 Spencer, 09-24 Retired.
- WILSON, JESSE L. 1920-22 Harpursville, 23-24 Assistant, Tabernacle, Binghamton.
- WOOD, STEPHEN H. 1876 Nineveh, 77 Decatur, 78-9 Herrick Center, 80-2 West Nicholson, 83-4 North Fenton, 85-7 Coventry, 88-90 West Edmeston, 91-2 Gilbertsville, 93-5 Smyrna, 96-8 Lisle, 99 Chenango Forks, 00-24 Retired.
- YORK, W. SYLVESTER. West Wisconsin Conference 1902-04 Lagrange; North-West Nebraska Conference 05-07 Gordon, 08-10 Long Pine, 11-14 Atkinson, 15 Gering, 16-17 Hemingford, 18-19 Retired; Wyoming Conference, 20-23 Guilford, 24 Noxen.
- YOUNG, FRANK W. 1896-8 Clark's Summit, 99-02 Dallas, 03 Montrose, 04-09 Newark Valley, 10 Peckvil'e, 11-14 Owego; New York Conference, 15 Hudson, 16-18 St. John's, Newburg; Wyoming Conference, 18-22 Norwich, 23-24 West Pittston.
- YOUNG, OWEN B. Kansas Conference, 1907 Manchester Colorado Conference, 08 Bay-field; Indiana Conference, 09-10 Gosport; 11-13 Milltown; No. Indiana Conference, 14-16 Matthews; 17-19 Albany, 20 Twelve Mile; Wyoming Conference, 21-22 Mehoopany, 23-24 Fairdale-Rush.

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- I. Members of the Conference, Probationers, and Supplies in Payment of Five or One per cent. of Salaries.
- (S) Indicates Supplies; (R) Retired Ministers; (LP) Local Preachers.

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The following have paid five per cent. of their salaries for five years and one per cent. for fifteen years or longer, having met the full requirements of the Conference. The names of those who met these conditions previously are omitted this year.

	No. yrs. Paid One %	Total Paid One %	Total Paid Five % Five Years	Five and
Chapman, Albert J	_ 15	\$117.60	\$337.00	\$454.60
Cook, Edgar D	_ 16 ·	118.00	223.50	341.50
Crandall, William S	_ 15	220.00	561.00	781.00
Cook, Herbert B	_ 15	168.00	133.00	301.00
Henry, Clinton B	_ 22	213.00	370.00	583.00

Ministers now paying, and those who have made some payments, on the five and one per cent. of their salaries:

	No. No. Proof	aid	Five % Previously Paid	Paid This Year
2. 3.	Adams, Charles MAlger, Willard HAmmerman,Geo.E.(LP) Andrews, Wesley I	$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 12 \\ 1 \\ 7 \end{array}$	Paid in full \$226.00(\$65) (\$65) (\$70) (\$75) (\$75*) (\$50) (\$55)(\$80) (\$90) \$100*) (\$100*) (\$100*) (\$42) (\$42) (\$45) (\$45) (\$50*)	\$15.00 12.00 24.00
6. 7. 8. 9.	Armlin, Leonard D Armstrong, O.H.P.(LP) Austin, Robert E Beane, Fred (LP) Beane, Roy H	1 1 9	Paid in full \$205.00 Paid in full \$245.00 (\$45) (\$45) (\$50) (\$55)	7.00 15.00 60.00
11.	Bone, John E Boyce, Robert S Brooks, Harry E	13 8 3	(\$35) (\$40) (\$45) (\$45) (\$55*) (\$50) (\$63) (\$90) (\$90) (\$100*) (\$45*) (\$50*) (\$57.50*) (\$67.50*) (\$75*)	15.00
14.	Buck, Owen L Burch, R. Clayton Cadwell, William H	7 9 1	(\$67.50*) (\$75*)	25.50
16.	Carman, Clarence	1	(\$75) (\$40) (\$45) (\$55) (\$60*) (\$75*)	15.00 15.00
18.	Church, Fred W Clark, Chas. W. (LP) Clarke, Scott D	1	(\$35) (\$35) (\$40) (\$40) (\$45) (\$19.25) (\$30) (\$30.83) (\$50)	45.00
20. 21. 22.	Connell, Fred W Cooper, Albert W. (RS) Corkwell, Marvin D Cornell, Robert L	3 19 5 2	(\$50) (\$70) (\$75) (\$43) (\$50) (\$50) (\$50) Paid in full \$340.00 (\$40) (\$42.50*) (\$45*) (\$59*)	10.00 15.00 11.00 20.00
24. 25.	Crompton, J. Rolland_ Dawber, Mark A Dickerson, Jesse H	1 4	(\$55*)	12.00 20.00
28.	Dix, Berthier W Dodd, Frank B Dodge, Wilbur C	14 2 3	(\$65*) Paid in full \$370.00 (\$50) (\$57) (\$65*) (\$90*) (\$90*)	18.00 12.00
31. 32. 33. 34. 35.	Duren, Lloyd AElwood, William EFletcher, Robert EFlynn, John WilliamFreeman, Francis FFreeman, Lewis GFrey, John G	1 8 8 1 2 9	(\$70) Paid in full \$275.00 Paid in full \$250.00 (\$50) (\$60) (\$60*) (\$75) (\$90)	20.00 14.33 200.00 12.00 13.00
	Gilbert, Charles H Gillespie, Ernest A	1 2	(\$47.50') (\$58) (\$60*) (\$60*) (\$70*) (\$90*) (\$110*)	25.00 50.00
40. 41.	Gray, Joseph M. M Graves, Norman B Green, Arthur J		(\$125) (\$300) (\$375) (\$50) (\$55) (\$60) (\$80)	375.00 50.00
	Harrison, Howard R Harwood, Thomas C Henry, Harry F	2	(\$30) (\$50) (\$60) (\$60*)	50.00
			(\$60*)	14.50

	No. Y Pa One	id	Five % Previously Paid	Paid This Year
46. 47.	Henshaw, Don G Hickok, Clarence R Hovey, Luke W	12	(\$50*)	$30.00 \\ 57.50$
49.	Hunter, W. Fallis Johnson, Jas. C. (RS)_ Jones, J. Arthur	8 4 6	Paid in full \$320.00 Paid in full \$160.00(\$50) (\$50*) (\$60*) (\$60*)	
52.	Jones, W. Gray Jones, William S Karschner,Lloyd W.(RS)	2 1	(\$65*) Paid in full \$725.00 Paid in full \$245.00 Paid in full \$233.00	40.00
54. 55. 56.	Kilpatrick, Lester A Klinetob, Corey B Lawson, James	3 8 7	Paid in full \$385.00 (\$60) (\$67.50) (\$75) (\$90*) Paid in full \$460.00	30.00
58. 59.	Logan, Wesley T Lott, Fred E	12 1 6	Paid in full \$330.00 Paid in full \$228.75 Paid in full \$262.50	10.00 31.20
61.	Lyon, Burton L MacBain, Charles H	2 14	\$37.50) (\$37.50) (\$55) (\$50*) (\$50) Paid in full \$260.00 (\$60) (\$60) (\$65) (\$65*)	12.00 15.00
63. 64.	MacMillan, Joseph P Martin, E. Lawrence	5 2	(\$65*) (\$102*) (\$131*) (\$40) (\$40) (\$55*) (\$40) (\$50) (\$65) (\$65)	102.00 15.00
66. 67.	Miller, Charles W Miller, William F Newell, Charles F.(LP) Niles, Frank J	2 1 6 15	(\$40) (\$50) (\$65) (\$65) ————————————————————————————————————	$\frac{12.00}{9.00}$
69. 70.	Osborne, C. Hazeldine_Pennell, Joseph R	1		10.00
72.	Penniman, LeRoy D Reid, M. Hunter Renville, Harry L	1 <u>1</u>	(\$50) (\$50) (\$50) Paid in full \$450.00 (\$60*) (\$60*) (\$75) (\$80*) (\$85*)	55.00 24.00 20.00
75.	Reynolds, Charles H Rich, T. Ashton Rice, James G. (LP)	11 4	(\$60) (\$67.50) (\$67.50)	
77. 78. 79.	Rine, Harry J Russell, Orson G Savacool, Harry M	2 9 1	Paid in full \$238.00	12.00
81.	Savige, George R Schenk, William T Seymore, William J	10 9	(\$65) (\$65) (\$65)	
83. 84. 85.	Shaw, D. Stanley Silvernail, Estus A Smith, Joseph H	2 2	(\$190) (\$225) (\$250)	$11.00 \\ 16.00$
88.	Snyder, Henry L Snyder, Ivan L Summerson, George G Swope, William H	6 1 1	(\$48) (\$55) (\$55) (\$60) Paid in full \$320.00 Paid in full \$266.00 (\$30) (\$30) (\$32.50*)	60.00 14.00 16.00
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II. REPORT OF REV. ALEXANDER D. DECKER, SECRETAR TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY, FROM APRIL 28, 1923, APRIL 17, 1924.	Y- HE
RECEIPTS IN CASH	
Balance on hand \$ 221. From Individuals and Societies 8,126. Ministers' Notes Paid 457. Arrearage on Five and One Per Cent. Paid 332. Interest Paid on Ministers' Notes 309. Bank Interest 32. Five and One Per Cent. of Ministers' Salaries 2.834	.49 .50 .76 .72

Total_____\$12,315.10

Total receipts

DISBURSEMENTS

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William H. Peck, Treasurer Conference Trustees\$1	1,500.00
Clerk Hire	312.37
A. D. Decker, Secretary	200.00
Printing	62.00
Telephone, Postage, Safe Deposit Box, Express and	
Miscellaneous Items	13.25
Refund, Overpaid subscriptions	98.50
Typewriter Overhauled	13.00
4.000 Stamped Envelopes for Sending Statements	87.80
Balance on Hand	28.18
	\$12,315.10

III. REPORT OF THE AUDITOR, JOHN BENFIELD, WEST PITTS-TON, PA., OF THE BOOKS OF REV. ALEXANDER D. DECKER.

Now, April 17, 1924, the foregoing accounts for the Conference year 1923-24 have been audited and found correct, the summary being as follows:

Balance from previous year_____\$ 221.77

	\$12,3	315.10
Total Disbursements	12,2	286.92
Balance to new Conference Year		28.18

JOHN BENFIELD, Auditor.

State Bank of Endicott

43 WASHINGTON AVENUE

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Capital, \$50,000

Surplus \$50,000

4 per cent. paid on Interest Deposits

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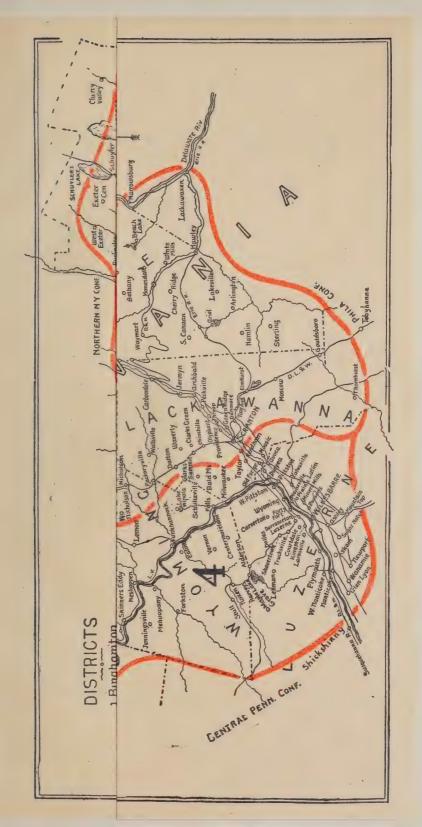
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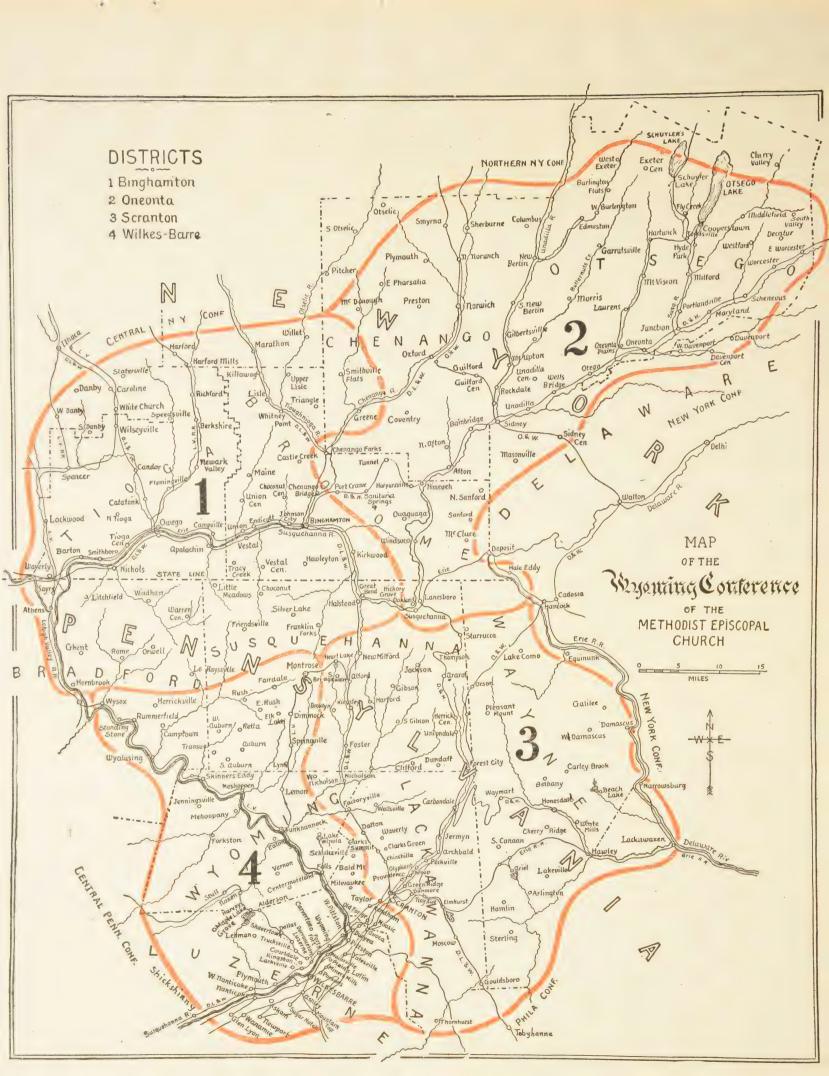
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We solicit the patronage of the clergy, as we specialize in making clerical apparel.

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Note: All amounts in the column headed "Hosp, & Homes" are, this year, wholly for the "Children's Home of Wyoming Conference."

Recapitulation by District, Wyoming Conference, for 1924

	W.	Deaths Dur. Year	184 145 233 224	786 813
	FULL MEN.	Non-Res. Mem	1092 912 1072 1139	4215 4033 182
SHIP	FUI	Members on Roll	15781 8759 19356 19725	63621 63814
MBER	M.	Now on Roll	551 365 657 718	2291 2357 66
H ME	Prep.	Received Dur. Year	693 295 654 663	2305 3018 713
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	-	Bap. Child. as Prob.,	572 167 505 608	633 219
5	BAPTISMS	Children Baptized	376 161 ' 536 674	1747 1866 119
	BAP	Adults Baptized	362 172 178 184	896 1 966 1 70
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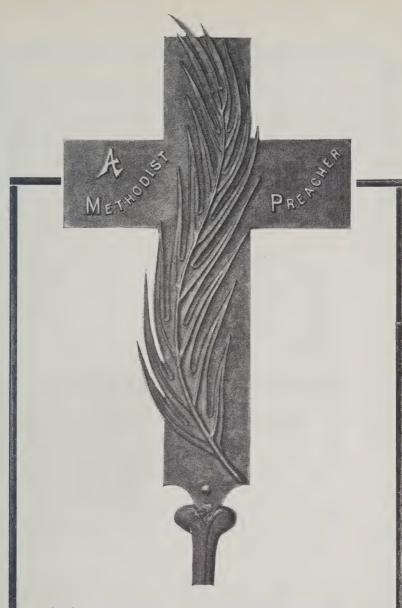
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Sessions of the Conference

Yr. TIME	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1852 July 7			
1853 July 27-Aug. 3	Brooklyn Pa	Wangh	N. Rounds
		Jones	C P Poster
1855 June 20-25	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Ames	G P Porter
1856 July 2-10	Binghamton, N. Y	Morris	H. Brownscombe
1857 May 6-13	Waverly, N Y. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Binghamton, N. Y. Abington, Pa. Pittston, Pa. Newark Valley, N. Y.	Scott	B. W. Gorham
1858 May 6-10	Pittston, Pa	Baker	R. Nelson
1859 May 12-18	Newark Valley, N. Y	Ames	R. Nelson
1860 April 19-25	Scranton, Pa	Scott	R. Nelson
1860 April 19-25 1861 April 11-16 1862 April 9-14 1863 April 8-14	Owego, N. Y	Simpson	R. Nelson
1862 April 9-14	Wilkes-Barre, Pa	Scott	R. Nelson
1863 April 8-14	Susquehanna, Pa	Janes	H. Brownscombe
1864 March 23-29	Abington, Pa. Pittston, Pa. Newark Valley, N. Y. Scranton, Pa. Owego, N. Y. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Susquehanna, Pa. Waverly, N. Y. Carbondale, Pa. Owego, N. Y. Hyde Park, Pa. Binghamton, N. Y.	Janes	Y. C. Smith
1865 April 12-17	Carbondale, Pa	Baker	Y. C. Smith
1866 April 18-24	Hude Perk De	Thompson	R. Nelson
1867 April 17-22	Binghamton N V	Vimosolan	R. Nelson
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1873 April 2-8	Waverly, N. Y	Ames	G H Hair
1874 April 15-20	Wilkes-Barre, Pa	Scott	F L Hiller
1875 April 14-20	Oneonta, N Y	G. Haven	W. N. Cobb
1876 April 5-12	Binghamton, N. Y	Bowman	F. L. Hiller
1877 April 11-17	Honesdale, Pa	Merrill	F. L. Hiller
1878 April 17-23	Honesdale, Pa. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Norwich, N. Y. Owego, N. Y. Waverly, N. Y. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Oneonta, N. Y. Binghamton, N. Y. Honesdale, Pa. West Pittston, Pa. Norwich, N. Y.	Peck	F. L. Hiller
		Simpson	F. L. Hiller
1880 April 14-19	Scranton Adams Ave	Harris	F. L. Hiller
1881 April 6-11	Waverly, N. Y	Andrews	W. J. Judd
1882 April 5-10	Di di bolidale, I a.	Hurst	W. J. Judd
1883 April 4-9	Binghamton Centenary.	Wiley	W. J. Judd
1884 Waren 26-31	Owego N V	Warren	W. J. Judd
1996 April 9-14	Wilkes-Barre First	Foster	T. P. Halstead
1887 April 14-19	Norwich, N. Y.	Mananeu	T. P. Halstead
1888 April 11-17	Stranton, Hyde Park Owego, N. Y Wilkes-Barre, First Norwich, N. Y Oneonta, N. Y West Pittston, Pa	Walden	Manley S. Hard
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1892 March 23-29			Edwin B. Olmstead
1893 April 12-17	Honesdale, Pa.		
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1895 April 10-15	Carbondale, Pa	Andrews	Edwin B. Olmstead
1896 April 1-6	Binghamton Centenary	Vincent	Edwin B. Olmstead
1897 April 7-12	Oneonta, N. Y	Warren	John B. Sweet
1898 April 13-18	Norwich, N. I	Fowler	John B. Sweet
1899 April 12-18	Owego N V	Newman, Joyce	John B. Sweet
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1904 Mar. 30-Apr. 4	Wilkes-Barre, Central	Androws	H C McDermott
1905 April 5-11	Wilkes-Barre, Central West Pittson, Pa Cooperstown, N. Y Lestershire, N. Y Carbondale, Pa Plymouth, Pa	Cranston	H C McDermott
1906 April 12-16	Cooperstown, N. Y	Goodsell	H. C. McDermott
1907 April 3-8	Lestershire, N. Y	Wilson	H. C. McDermott
1908 April 1-6	Carbondale, Pa	Hamilton	H. C. McDermott
1909 Mar. 24-29	Plymouth, Pa.	Moore	H. C. McDermott
1910 Mar. 30-Apr. 4	Binghamton, Centenary.	Berry	H. C. McDermott
1911 Mar. 29-Apr. 3	Owego, N Y	McIntyre	Benj. P. Ripley
1912 Mar. 20-25	Scranton, Elm Park	Cranston	Benj. P. Ripley
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1915 April 7-12	Scranton, Asbury Waverly, N Y Cooperstown, N. Y Wilkes-Barra Central	Berry	Benj. P. Ripley
1916 April 5-10	Waverly, N Y	Wilson	Renj. P. Ripley
19\7 April 11-16	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Berry	George H. Prentice George H. Prentice
1918 April 10-15	Wilkes-Barre, Central	Berry	George H. Prentice
1919 April 9-14	Binghamton, Cheuango.	Thirkield	George H. Prentice
1920 April 7-12	Scranton, Elm Park	Berry	George H. Prentice
1921 April 6-11	Kingston, Pa	Berry	George H. Prentice
1922April 5-10	Endicott, First	Berry	George H. Prentice
1923 April 4-9	Wilkes-Barre First	Briatol	George H. Prentice
1024 April 2-1	Cooperstown, N. Y. Wilkes-Barre, Central Binghamton, Cheuango Scranton, Elm Park Kingston, Pa. Endicott, First Wilkes-Barre First Binghamton Centenary	Berry	George H. Prentice



At the Methodist Preachers' meeting of Scranton and Vicinity held in the Elm Park Church, May 7, 1923, John W. Nicholson, Albert Clarke and Joseph M. M. Gray were designated to draft a permanent marker for the graves of our deceased brethren. At a subsequent meeting the above design was suggested, and approved for Scranton District.

The Wyoming Annual Conference in regular session in the Centenary Church, Binghamton, April 3, 1924, adopted this marker for the graves of all those "Transferred to the Conference Above" within the bounds of our Conference. For a fuller description, see page 46.

Transferred to the Conference Above

Place of Burial	West Side Association Cemetery, Brooklyn, Pa. West Side Association Cemetery, Brooklyn, Pa. Candor, N. Y. The Darling Cemetery, Cherry Ridge, Pa. Lynn Cemetery, Forkston, Pa. Lynn Cemetery, Lynn, Pa. Harford Cemetery, Harford, Pa. The Darling Cemetery, Cherry Ridge, Pa. The Darling Cemetery, Cherry Ridge, Pa. The Darling Cemetery, Cherry Ridge, Pa. Town Cemetery, Berkshire, N. Y.
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Name	Edgar L. Bennett. Horatio R. Clarke. Almus D. Alexander. James Schofield Jonathan H. Weston Joseph Hartwell Jasper W. Hewitt Jonathan R. Peck. Enoch P. Eldredge. Luther W. Peck. Enoch P. Eldredge. Luther W. Peck. Calvin V. Arnold Rochey S. Rose. Philip Holbrook Richard Hjorns Samuel M. Stone. William Edgar Andrew M. Colegrove James L. Wells. Francis Gendall George W. Leach. Young C. Smith. David Personeus Alvin J. Neff. Manley S. Hard. Arthur D. David.
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Ministers' Memorial Hymn

By REV. CHARLES H. REYNOLDS

Tune, "Maryland."

Dedicated to "Our Honored Heroes."

This Hymn was first used June 4, 1923, at the Annual Memorial Day Service held in the old historic church, built in 1807, now standing in the Forty Fort Cemetery.

- 1. We come together once again
 On the morn of this bright day;
 To decorate the graves of men
 Who knew how to preach and pray.
 Amid the strife of mortal life—
 The love of Christ constraining them—
 They did not shirk the Master's work:
 Now they wear a diadem.
- 2. When in a service such as this,
 How we miss these men of faith.
 We think of them in heavenly bliss,
 Since their triumph over death.
 They did not boast, but full of trust,
 Oh! how they ran the Christian race.
 They fixed their eyes upon the prize,
 Now they're safe at last through grace.
- 3. These fathers died and went away
 To be present with the Lord.
 The church they loved will live for aye,
 To proclaim God's holy word.
 With filial fear through each glad year,
 We, too, will strive to do God's will.
 Our chief delight by day and night,
 E'er the law of love fulfill.
- 4. And when some day we cross the flood,
 We shall meet them in the skies.
 Eternally shut in with God,
 There to walk in paradise.
 And when we stand at God's right hand,
 We'll know our work was not in vain.
 And ev'ry soul who seeks that goal,
 Will at last the crown obtain.

Delegates to the General Conference

1856—INDIANAPOLIS

George Peck, Horatio R. Clarke, George P. Porter, William H. Pearne. Reserve—David A. Shepherd.

1860—BUFFALO

George Peck, Reuben Nelson, John J. Pierce, William H. Pearne. Reserves-Horatio R. Clarke, B. W. Gorham.

1864—PHILADELPHIA

George Peck, Reuben Nelson, Horatio R. Clarke, Henry Brownscombe.

Reserves-King Elwell, Zachariah Paddock.

1868—CHICAGO

Reuben Nelson, George Peck, Zachariah Paddock, Horatio R. Clarke. Reserves-Jonathan K. Peck, Young C. Smith.

1872—BROOKLYN

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Lay—Ziba Bennett, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; N. T. Childs, Binghamton, N. Y.

1876—BALTIMORE

Clerical—Reuben Nelson, John G. Eckman, William H. Olin, Henry

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Lay-Payne Pettebone Wyoming, Pa.; Horace G. Prindle, Norwich, N. Y.

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Lay—Charles W. Laycock, Harry C. Perkins, James G. Shepherd,

Daniel Powell, John W. Van Cott.

Lay Reserves-Edward G. Nowlan, Myron E. Simons, Reed B Freeman.

1912-MINNEAPOLIS

Clerical—Hugh C. McDermott, Oscar L. Severson, Leonard C. Murdock, John H. Race, John A. Faulkner.

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Lay Reserves—A. S. Andrews, Alfred A. Lord, C. F. Baker.

1916——SARATOGA SPRINGS

Clerical-James A. Hensey, John H. Race, Leonard C. Murdock, George P. Eckman, Hugh C. McDermott.

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Reserves-Christian Walters, Thomas Henwood, George F. Reynolds.

1920—DES MOINES

Clerical-John H. Race, George P. Eckman, Frank D. Hartsock, Charles M. Olmstead, Edward A. Martin.

Reserves-Albert E. Piper, Leonard C. Murdock, James A. Hensey. Lay-Homer J. Mitchell, Thomas Henwood, Aaron V. Bower, Samuel H. Hicks, Frank M. Devendorf.

Reserves-George Lovell, Delbert O. Colburn, Charles W. Eurnside.

1924—SPRINGFIELD

Clerical—John H. Race, Joseph M. M. Gray, George M. Bell, Moses S. Godshall, George S. Connell.

Reserves-John W. Nicholson, Leonard C. Murdock, Edward A. Martin.

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St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Endicott, N. Y. Sept. 27, 1922 in this rapidly developing industrial center. Three large lots, fine for situation, were given to the society by the Endicott-Johnson Corporation, who also freely donated the services of the steam shovel and men for the excavation of the cellars for the church and parsonage. Loans approximating \$31,000 were granted the society by their generous-hearted friend, Mr. Geo. F. Johnson, who requested that no money be raised for the building project until the day of dedication. On Mother's Day, May 13, 1923, the dedicatory services were held. After Bishop Joseph Berry had secured nearly \$13,000 in pledges Mr. Johnson arose and "IN THE MEMORY OF ALL MOTHERS" cancelled all subscriptions, presenting the property to the

society free from all debt. Thus for \$5,000 Church Extension money the Methodists were presented with a property valued at \$40,000.

The church is 99 ft. x 34 ft. of stucco and has a seating capacity of 200. The interior is beautifully finished in the old English style with dark ceilings and oak finish throughout the building. Hardwood floors adorn the building. A large prayer room is provided on the first floor. The basement is equipped with a large social room. A fully equipped platform for religious plays is provided. A large kitchen with full equipment adjoins the social room.



Parsonage

The parsonage is of stucco to match the church. It contains seven rooms and bath, is finished throughout in oak with hardwood floors to match. It is heated with furnace and equipped with electric lights and all modern conveniences.

At the annual session of the Conference a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Johnson for his generous act.

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INTERIOR VIEW

AN OUTSTANDING CENTENARY PROJECT

The outstanding Centenary project within the bounds of the Wyoming Annual Conference, is the new Methodist Episcopal Church of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania. Dr. M. S. Godshall, the District Superintendent, said: "This is the biggest piece of work done by any congregation in the Conference during the year 1923." There are no rich—nor even near-rich folks; but all of the working class. The congregation numbers less than 250 folks. The church is in a town of about 6,000 population—76 per cent. of which is Roman Catholic.

The building stands on a most strategic site and in the very heart of the town life. Dr. E. N. Conover says: "It's the best site in the city." The wisdom of moving from the old, isolated site, to the new has been demonstrated many times. The lots seem to have been providentially preserved through the years for this enterprise. They were the only vacant lots in the heart of this busy railroad town. They were secured

at a cost of \$6,700, the Centenary paying \$1,000 of the cost.

Ground was broken on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1923. The corner stone, which was taken from the old church, was laid on Sunday, September 9, 1923, by the District Superintendent, Dr. M. S. Godshall. Bishop Joseph F. Berry dedicated the new structure on Sunday, January 27, 1924.

The structure is made of brick, finished with tapestry brick on the exposed sides and the front of the building, with gable roof front appearance and flat roof for the body of the church. This form of structure being necessary in order to secure suitable drainage. The plans were drawn by the Bureau of Architecture of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with such modifications as were considered best to meet the local needs.

The main body of the building is 69½ by 34 ft. with extension facilities of 20 feet in the gable structure, all within one enclosure. The floor and ceiling of the audience room are both supported with heavy I beams. This affords a basement free from columns of any sort and makes possible the playing of volley and basketball, together with other indoor games; also making a dining room with banquet facilities for a seating of about 300 folks. In the extension part is a fine modern kitchen,

with cloak room adjacent.

The audience room, lighted by finely arranged skylights and beautiful memorial windows, is said to be one of the best lighted audience rooms of its kind. On the second floor of the extension is a large Woman's Club Room, separated from the audience room by folding doors. The Primary Department suite of rooms occupy the third floor. The basement is also intended for Junior Sunday School work. The tower is used on the first floor for furnace room, second floor main vestibule, third floor a class room, and the belfry above. The audience room has a normal seating capacity of about 250, but with all extension facilities open about 600 people can be accommodated. The pulpit and choir loft are on one level with a removable panneled rail between. This affords a roomy platform for special exercises such as Children's Day, etc. The platform is flanked by an ample choir room on one side and the pastor's study on the other.

The total cost of lot and building is about \$55,000, about \$30,000 of which has already been paid. The balance being provided for by subscriptions on the basis of payment within two years. The Centenary gave toward the building from the War Reconstruction Fund the sum of \$6,750. Bishop Berry said, "This is one of the finest churches of its size of which I know. The Susquehanna people stand at the head of the smaller cities in the matter of giving to a new church enterprise." The subscriptions for the morning of dedication totaled \$18,000, with \$27,000

subscribed for the day.

Rev. Howard W. Thomas led the congregation through the five years of preparation and the one year of building, with tact, self-sacrifice and hard work rarely, if ever, equaled. Considering the financial standing of the congregation the carrying forward of this enterprise was a veritable modern mircale. The future of this church is very bright.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NIMMONSBURG, NEW YORK

The old church belonged formerly to the Baptist Society in Port Dickinson, N. Y. The building was purchased by the Methodists at Nimmonsburg, moved across the Chenango river and remodeled. It was dedicated by Bishop Berry on Sunday, November 27, 1921. On Sunday morning, March 19, 1922, the people stood tearfully by and saw it burned to ashes.

In a very short time, under the leadership of Rev. Stephen Hancock, a new church was under construction. The present edifice, situated on the old site, was dedicated by the District Superintendent, the Rev. George S. Connell, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Charles M. Adams, Rev. Stephen Hancock, Rev. W. J. Hill.

The sum of \$10,500 was asked for and \$12,500 were subscribed. Mr. George F. Johnson of Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company, gladdened the hearts of the subscribers with a gift of \$5,000. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension contributed at a previous date, \$1,000.

Present indebtedness of the church is \$4,125.

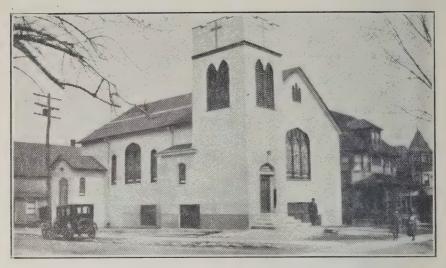
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The windows are of beautiful Art Glass, donated by friends interested in the church. The Pulpit Furniture, Piano, Communion Table, Chairs for Orchestra were donated by friends, and carpet for the entire auditorium donated by Elm Park Church.

In the tower hangs a large, 44-inch sweet-toned bell, weighing nearly a ton, and presented to this church as a memorial to a member of Wyoming Conference, Reverend Joseph T. Burrall and his wife, now deceased, by their children, Mrs. Herbert Waters, Joseph, and Miss Olive Burrall.

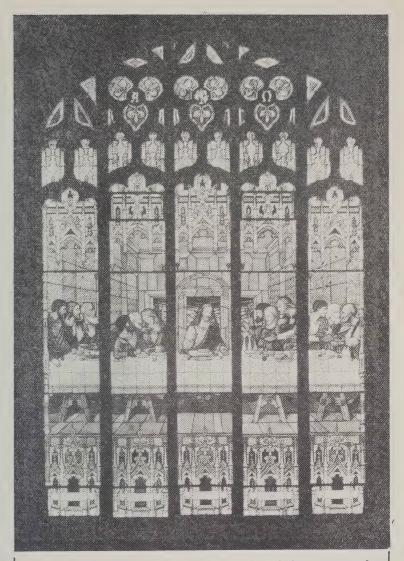
The cost of this church, including the basement Sunday School department, in round figures, was a little more than \$30,000 with nearly all the cost provided for.

The dedicatory services were held Sunday, May 4th, 1924, and were under the direction of District Superintendent Rev. E. A. Martin, and the Pastor, Rev. F. P. Doty, assisted by the Rev. John Krantz, of Paterson, N. J., as manager of finances.

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For Year Book Apportionments, Financial Statement of the Secretary, District Superintendent Salary Fund Exhibit, and Several Items of Correction and General Interest.



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The Year Book Apportionment

Though the cost of Year Book production has slightly increased over last year, yet we are keeping the apportionment the same, which to the charges is as follows:

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in Statistical Report—Part I) of	
Less than \$600\$ 1	.00
\$600 and less than \$900 2	.00
	3.00
\$1,200 and less than \$1,500 4	1.00
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\$4,500 and over 15	5.00

WORTHWHILE NOTATION

Number of undergraduates, 31.

The total of our deceased brethren is now 260.

Expense of cut and space used in this Department paid by the Secretary.

The name of Luke W. Hovey should be omitted from Question 9, (a). See page 35.

The transfer of LeRoy D. Penniman was announced, (see pages 36 and 60) but not consummated.

The name of Egbert Kilpatrick should appear in "Class 1B" instead of "Class 1A," Question 24, page 37.

RETURN OF PARCHMENTS
Robert M. Henry, Tallman C. Bookhout and William T. Webb received their parchments, ordered returned to them by Conference action, (see 1923 Year Book, pages 51 and 57, and 1924 Year Book, page 50) February 11th, February 16th and April 16th, 1924 respectively.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the District Superintendents' Fund was received too late for its usual place of classification, found this year on page 115, and is herewith inserted, as follows:

April 1, 1923, to April 1, 1924

RECEIPTS

Binghamton District\$	5,450.46
Oneonta District	4,730.79
Scranton District	6.347.39
Wilkes-Barre District	6,669.79
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\$23,198.43 Balance on hand April 1, 1923_ 54.38

\$23,252.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries for 4 Superintendents	\$	22,000.00	
Treas. Expense, Oneonta Dist			
Treas. Expense, Wilkes-Barre Dist	20.45		
General Treas. Expenses	4.00		
Int. on loans	309.60		
Refund to Milford	12.00	,	
		366.70	
	-	\$	22,366.70
Balance on hand April 1, 1924		\$	886.11
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

From Feb. 18, 1923 to Feb. 16, 1924, inclusive.

RECEIPTS

Cash balance in bank, February 18, 1923\$	112.04
Old bills	4.15
Pre-Conference Year Book fund paid to the Secretary: for 1923,	
	76.00
Conference Treasurer, 1923 Year Book fund	1,014.00
1923 Year Book fund via Secretary:	
Pastors in charge	54.05
	5.85
Outside parties	17.76
For Wyoming Seminary photogravure inserts	50.00
Advertisements Interest: Liberty Loan bonds	$256.75 \\ 6.37$
Bank balances	1.29
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	1,598.26
EXPENDITURES	1,000.20
Board of Examiners:	
George N. Underwood, registrar	1.17
David L. MacDonald, chairman	4.80
Four telegrams and two telephones	4.37
Notification post cards	2.00
The News Engraving Company, cuts for the 1923 Year Book	67.34
Parcel post transportation of Year Books to charges and to out-	¥0.00
side parties	58.03
Postage for correspondence	7.68
Transportation of left-over copies of the Year Book to the home	1.00
of the SecretaryCut of George S. Connell	4.25
	4.20
Secretarial expense: Lester A. Kilpatrick, assistant Secretary	1.50
William H. Crawford, assistant Secretary	11.52
The Connetant	15.84
The Scranton Printing Company:	10.01
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Publishing 4,400 copies 1923 Year Book	1.311.00
Conference supplies	3.00
Postage on "Pastors' Report" blanks for the 1924 Conference	4.72
Cash balance in bank, February 16, 1924	96.54
	\$1,598.26

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